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Re: SA EMORY E. HORTON

Office DALLAS

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Field Office File No.: DL 100-10461

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY--RUSSIA-CUBA

Synopsis:

Investigation disclosed LEE HARVEY OSWALD made a trip on Flecha Roja bus leaving Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 9/26/63 and arrived Mexico City, Mexico, 9/27/63. OSWALD reportedly sat beside an elderly white male on this bus trip. The elderly white male has been identified by other English speaking passengers that were on the bus as ALBERT OGDORNE who is also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. ALBERT OGDORNE was interviewed 1/7/64 at which time he described JOHN HOWARD BOWEN as an acquaintance but said he had no way of communicating with BOWEN. He was interviewed as BOWEN on 2/4 and 17/64 at which time he denied being identical to OGDORNE, but said he was acquainted with OGDORNE, and furnished considerable information regarding OGDORNE and himself. On 1/1/64 OGDORNE was again interviewed at which time he admitted that he is also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, having used that name since soon after World War I. During latter 3 interviews, OGDORNE admitted making a trip from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 26-27, 1963, but does not identify photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as person he sat beside on trip. He states he sat beside a young man that appeared to be Mexican or Puerto Rican and claims he, OGDORNE, was only English speaking passenger on bus. OGDORNE is reputed and claims to be a missionary in Mexico for many years and he receives financial assistance from churches and individuals throughout the United States for this work. OGDORNE has not furnished any detailed information as to his movements and/or activities, claiming he is unable to supply such data. OGDORNE is 75 years of age, born in England, reportedly served in the British Army and migrated to the United States in 1914. Thereafter, he claims he has lived in Washington, D. C. and

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, served in the Canadian Army during World War II, returned to the United States and has traveled throughout the United States and Mexico, being employed as an itinerant rug cleaner, gardener, boys' camp operator, and minister. States he is not a naturalized citizen of the United States.

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith and attached are the following exhibits for the President's Commission that is investigating the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

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| D-141 | Photograph of letter addressed to Central YMCA, Montreal, Canada, signed ALBERT OSBORN with an address in the upper right hand corner of "EMILIO CARANZA, 4-a Texmelucan Puz. Mexico". | Instant Report, pages 14-15 |
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manifest of September 26, 1961, as having entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, en route to Mexico, D. F. The person using the name OSWALD was on the 100th Fleet Buja bus and had with him. The bus was No. 516 with the driver being listed as ROBERTO R. BARRIL. A total of sixteen passengers boarded the bus at Nuevo Laredo, twelve of whom were en route to Mexico City and four to Toluca, Mexico. The bus was en route to Mexico City when it was stopped by the Mexican Customs authorities at the border.

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DETAILS:

ALBERT OSBORN - JOHN HOWARD BROWN

The following investigation has been conducted incidental to identifying, locating and interviewing the man who sat beside LEE HARVEY OSWALD on a bus trip from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 26 - 27, 1961. Much of the investigation hereinafter set out has been previously reported, but is again being set out for the sake of clarity, continuity and completeness.

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THE PERSON THAT SAT BESIDE LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON THE BUS TRIP FROM NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER 26 - 27, 1961, AND INTERVIEW WITH THE INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED

On December 2, 1963, Mr. HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, furnished a list of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1961. The list was obtained from a check of the Mexican Immigration records and the Mexican Customs records at Nuevo Laredo.

On December 3, 1963, Confidential Informant Dallas T-1 and T-2, confidential sources abroad, reviewed the list prepared and advised that it was a complete list of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1961. The address of the persons entering Mexico was available only in those cases where the individual entered by automobile and was the owner or person entering the automobile into Mexico. Appearing on the list is the name JOHN H. BROWN, Houston, Texas, type of transportation - unknown, destination - Mexico, D. F., and tourist card type RW. Data on the tourist card issued to BROWN reflects he was married, age 40 years, born America, employed and a resident of Houston, Texas.

Confidential Informant Dallas T-3, a confidential source abroad, advised on December 6, 1963, that a review of the records of Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) bus lines, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, revealed the name LEE H. OSWALD appears on the bus lines

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a birth certificate as proof of identity and his home address was given as Cincinnati, Ohio, no street address.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS D. BROWN, between December 5 - 9, 1963, in an effort to identify and locate JOHN H. BROWN:

SA THOMAS D. BROWN

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manifest of September 26, 1963, as having entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, en route to Mexico, D. F. The person using the name OSWALD was on the 2:00 PM Flecha Roja bus and had one bag. The bus was No. 516 with the driver being listed as RAMONITO MORALES. A total of eighteen passengers boarded this bus at Nuevo Laredo, twelve of whom were en route to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Passengers en route to Mexico City were listed as FABILO VARGAS and possibly his wife, since he is listed as a party of two. S. MORALES, ALFREDO BURGEO, ROGER SANCHEZ, T. GONZALEZ, (PHU) BOWEN, LEE OSWALD, (PHU) BOWEN - possibly JOHN H. BOWEN, Houston, Texas, JOHN MC PARDLAND and two other persons for a party of three.

Passengers en route Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, were ANDRES MORALES and one other person for a party of two, AGU MARTINEZ, HARRY J. MITCHELL with two for a party of three.

On December 24, 1963, Confidential Informant Dallas T-4 furnished the following information concerning efforts to locate JOHN H. BOWEN, a passenger with OSWALD on a southbound bus from Nuevo Laredo, on September 26, 1963.

Informant advised that investigation discloses BOWEN departed Mexico City, October 1, 1963, on Flecha Roja bus, bound for Nuevo Laredo. Mexican Immigration records reflect BOWEN departed Mexico, at Nuevo Laredo, on October 2, 1963, but no information concerning his home address was available.

Informant advised that Flecha Roja bus records reflect BOWEN had one ALVIN S. SHIVELY purchased consecutive tickets for Flecha Roja bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo, although they did not occupy adjacent seats. Mexican Immigration records reflect SHIVELY was issued a tourist card at Nuevo Laredo, September 22, 1963, and entered Mexico at that location on the same date. SHIVELY departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 2, 1963, with BOWEN and his being checked out by the same Mexican Immigration Service employee.

The Mexican tourist card described SHIVELY as an American citizen, 22 years of age, and a student. He presented

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a birth certificate as proof of identity and his home address was given as Cincinnati, Ohio, no street address.

The following investigation was conducted by SA TERENCE D. DUDAN, between December 5 - 9, 1963, in an effort to identify and locate JOHN H. BOWEN:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

The below listed persons advised that their records failed to reflect any information identifiable with a JOHN H. BOWEN:

ALLIE PUTRELL
Credit Bureau of Greater Houston

CAROL STELLAY
Houston Police Department, Identification
Division

ROBERT ANTHONY
Harris County Sheriff's Office

SUE BOWMAN
Houston Lighting and Power Company

JEAN MAO
Texas Employment Commission

JOHNIE PIV
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

STERLING BAKER
Security Officer
University of Houston

MICHAEL MC KINNEY
Registrar
Hios University

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W. PAUL HARRIS
Chief Deputy Clerk
U. S. District Court, Southern
District of Texas
J. D. HARPOLE
Immigration & Naturalization Service
A. H. SPINDOLA
Mexican Consul
M. GARCIA
Mexican Government Tourist Department
Captain ALVIN LASTER
Pasadena, Texas, Police Department
Identification Division

In addition to the above, all of the persons in Houston, Texas, with the name JOHN BROWN, regardless of middle name and initial, were contacted, and all advised that they did not travel to Mexico on September 20, 1963.

The current telephone and city directories for Houston, Texas, fail to reflect the names JOHN H. or J. H. BROWN. Telephone inquiries were made of all the persons named BROWN listed in the Houston Telephone Directory, but they were unable to furnish any information concerning a Houston resident named JOHN H. BROWN.

JOHN R. EATON, Superintendent of Census and Attendance, Houston Independent School District, advised that his records from 1926 to date fail to reflect any person named JOHN H. BROWN, as ever having attended a Houston Independent School from 1926 to 1963.

Confidential Informant Dallas T-5, a confidential source abroad, reported Doctor and Mrs. JOHN BYRON MC FARLAND, 10 Fulwood Park, Liverpool, England, were interviewed December 10, 1963, at which time they furnished certain information, part of which follows:

The MC FARLANDS remembered LEE HARVEY OSWALD as they got into conversation with him on the trip from Mexico to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 20 - 21, 1963. They recalled that OSWALD traveled alone, but also spoke to two Australian girls who were in their mid-twenties that boarded the bus in Monterey and left the bus in Mexico City. They stated OSWALD sat behind them, the MC FARLANDS, and next

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The news article referred to by SA C. STYRON of the Los Angeles Office, dated September 24, 1963, issue of the Los Angeles Times, however, an examination of the records of the Los Angeles Times, dated September 24, 1963, did not disclose any correspondence relative to this past cut-off article. The article did reflect a news article dated December 5, 1963, in the Los Angeles Times, which reported that OSWALD

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to an eighty-year-old United States citizen who looked to be about sixty years of age who lives in Guernsey and the State of Tennessee. The individual that sat beside OSWALD was allegedly a retired schoolteacher who taught in India and Arabia and is currently writing a book on the Lisbon earthquake of 1755.

A review of FBI files reflects one JOHN HOWARD BROWN, born January 18, 1897, at Chester, Pennsylvania, once resided in Houston, Texas.

On June 4, 1962, CHARLES M. PICKEL, Rural Route 7, Henderson Springs, Tennessee, Sevier County, advised SA Agent of the FBI, Knoxville, that one J. H. BROWN, whom he believed to be an Italian, had resided in the vicinity of Henderson Springs for the past two years. He stated that BROWN operates a camp for boys known as the "Campfire Council." According to PICKEL, one of the boys at the camp told GEORGE SHARP, of Route 7, Henderson Springs, Tennessee, that he had seen BROWN tear down an American flag and stamp it into the ground. PICKEL said that BROWN had three large police dogs at his home, which were very dangerous. PICKEL complained that the boys at the camp were committing some acts of thievery and property damage in the neighborhood. PICKEL stated that BROWN spends a time traveling over the country roads in and around Henderson Springs and that he knew for a fact that BROWN had once traveled to Mexico City.

At the request of the FBI, PAUL LILLY, Patrolman, Tennessee Highway Patrol, made an investigation of the above allegation. On August 21, 1962, Patrolman LILLY, by letter, advised the FBI, Knoxville, that he had contacted Mr. GEORGE SHARP, Mr. CHARLES M. PICKEL, and others, and all of these persons had told him that the main trouble concerning BROWN was on account of some vicious dogs which BROWN had at his camp. LILLY stated that the neighbors told him they were deathly afraid of these dogs and that something had to be done about them. LILLY reported that he talked to some workers at the camp and they told him they had never seen or heard of any activities that would lead them to believe that BROWN was or had been disrespectful to the United States.

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City and Police, and it reported that BROWN had been doing missionary work in Mexico since he left Knoxville in April, 1961. The letter set forth that BROWN was invited to Mexico by the late Dr. C. E. Lutz, a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The letter reported that BROWN would be eighty-two in January (1964), but that he could easily pass for a man in his middle years. This letter went on to relate that BROWN, prior to coming to Knoxville, had served as a missionary in India and had been active in missionary work when that country was in the hands of the British.

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The news article referred to by HAI C. STEPHENS of the Boys' Club regarding BOWEN's reported departure for Europe appeared in the November 14, 1963, issue of the Knoxville Journal; however, an examination of the records of the morgue on December 30, 1963, did not disclose any correspondence relative to this particular article. The morgue did reflect a news article dated December 5, 1963, in the Knoxville Journal, which reported that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN resided in Laredo, Texas, and had established a missionary station and a Baptist church in Mexico. He was reported to be the first protestant missionary in the land of the Mixtecos Indians. His address was listed as Box 300, Laredo, Texas. The source of this item appeared to be a letter addressed to the Journal from BOWEN.

The newspaper file contained a postal card from BOWEN bearing an illegible postmark of Tampa (Florida?), November 1, 1964. On this postal card BOWEN advised the Knoxville Journal that he was mailing some photographs to the Journal. He stated that last Christmas he announced he was retiring but after a trip to England, where he spoke at a missionary conference, he decided to return to Mexico.

The news file contained a letter dated April 7, 1958, from a Dr. MARTIN HUIZAGO, Oaxaca, Oax., Mexico. He wrote that BOWEN, a missionary, had saved two schoolchildren from being struck by a truck. In climbing in front of the truck to sweep the children from the path, BOWEN was slightly injured on his left side when he came in contact with the truck. The writer stated that this was the same missionary who had saved three children from a burning hut about eight years previously.

A short article in the Knoxville Journal dated April 12, 1958, described this incident, based on the above letter.

The newspaper file also contained a letter dated September 11, 1961, from an ALBERTO GONZALEZ, which was postmarked at Toluca, Mex., Mexico. This letter reported that BOWEN was injured when he fell on a bus between Mexico

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City and Public, and it reported that BOWEN had been doing missionary work in Mexico since he left Knoxville in April, 1961. The letter set forth that BOWEN was invited to Mexico by the late Dr. C. E. LACEY, a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The letter reported that BOWEN would be eighty-two in January (1962), but that he could easily pass for a man in his middle 50's. This letter went on to relate that BOWEN, prior to coming to Knoxville, had served as a missionary in India and had been active in missionary work since 1910 except the time he spent in Knoxville.

The Knoxville Journal published a short news article on September 15, 1961, based on the above letter.

On December 10, 1963, Mrs. CLARA BELL, Knoxville Credit Bureau, advised that a search of her files reflected no credit record for JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

On December 10, 1963, Mrs. CHARLES DAVIS, Records Department, Knoxville Police Department, advised she found no arrest record in the files of her office for JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

The newspaper file also contained two photographs that purport to be pictures of J. H. BOWEN. One photograph depicts a white male wearing a waist length striped jacket and a sun helmet. The other photograph depicts a white male wearing a double-breasted business suit, no hat, standing before a castle-like edifice. Copies of these photographs were obtained.

PATRICIA WINSTON and FAMELA MURFORD, 153 North New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California, were interviewed on January 8, 1964, by SA'S CHRISTOPHER G. SMITH and JAMES DOLIK FOWELL.

WINSTON and MURFORD viewed photographs of BOWEN that were obtained from the files of the Knoxville Journal and stated the photograph of BOWEN wearing the sun helmet was not familiar to them. They said that the picture taken in 1958 of BOWEN standing in front of a castle was familiar and possibly could have been the man who sat next to GOWALD on the bus trip from Laredo to Mexico City, on September 26 - 27, 1963.

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In this regard, it is pointed out that both WINSTON and MURPHY had previously stated that they made a trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on a Fiesta Roja bus on September 16 - 27, 1963, and identified LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a passenger on that bus with whom they conversed.

On December 20 & 27, 1963, reviews were made of birth records, school board records, credit bureau records, city directories, newspaper morgues and death records at Chester, Pennsylvania, with no information being developed to identify JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, born January 18, 1937, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

On January 7, 1964, Confidential Informant Dallas T-8, supra, advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN had not been located in Mexico.

Dallas T-4 reported the interview, on January 7, 1964, of Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE, an elderly Canadian missionary, residing at 4-A Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin de Texmelucan, State of Puebla, who disclosed the following information:

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is an ordained Baptist Minister who, over the years, has collected funds for construction of several churches in Mexico. BOWEN has not been in Mexico since late September or early October, 1963, at which time he advised OSBORNE he was thinking of giving up his missionary work because many of his contributors who helped him financially over the years are now deceased. OSBORNE suggested that BOWEN could be located through the Hotel Jung or Jung, New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was recently employed and was making efforts to qualify for Social Security benefits. OSBORNE also opined BOWEN might be located through Hotel St. Anthony, Laredo, Texas.

OSBORNE claimed he has no way of communicating with BOWEN and does not know his exact address in the United States, although he believed BOWEN was in the United States at that time. He said BOWEN never lived at 4-A Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin de Texmelucan, Puebla, but did pick up his mail there during his visit to Mexico in September - October, 1963.

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located at the residence of 4-A Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin de Texmelucan, Puebla, leaving a return address of WALTER KATZBERG, Old Police House, Uruguay, Lancashire, England.

The servant at the Texmelucan, Mexico, address stated BOWEN was taken on a trip to a unknown part of the United States and indicated no way return to Mexico within the next two or three years.

Dallas T-8 reported that BOWEN is the husband of

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The following investigation was conducted on January 13, 1964, by SA MILTON N. KAECK:

Mr. HARWOOD HOLT, Auditor, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, checked his records and advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is not presently employed by the Jung Hotel and has not been employed during the past two years.

Mrs. MAINE MATTHEWS, Secretary to GEORGE DANNON, Manager, Hotel New Orleans, 1500 Canal Street, New Orleans, checked the records and advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is not employed at the present time by the Hotel New Orleans, nor has he been employed during the past two years.

Reverend C. J. CHIOCHIO, Pastor, Canal Boulevard Baptist Church, 5100 Canal Boulevard, New Orleans, advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is unknown to him. Reverend CHIOCHIO stated that he would know BOWEN if BOWEN was living and working in the New Orleans area and was engaged in missionary work for the Baptist Church.

Mrs. BIRNBY PATRICK, Secretary to Reverend JOHN GILBERT, New Orleans Baptist Association, 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, advised that she could find no record in her files of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Mrs. PATRICK stated that if BOWEN was in the New Orleans area he would be listed in her files.

On January 21, 1964, Dallas T-8, supra, reported that the photographs (2) of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, one wearing a sun helmet and zipper jacket, the other with him standing before a Catholic edifice, were identified on that date, January 21, 1964, by a servant at the residence of ALBERTO OSBORNE, in Texmelucan, Mexico, and by a Mexican minister in the same community as being identical with OSBORNE.

Dallas T-8 further reported that when ALBERTO OSBORNE was interviewed on January 7, 1964, he was in possession of a Canadian Passport, No. 5-605977, and claimed residence of 4114 Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada. Correspondence was

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LOVING, Milbore, Oregon, announcing the wedding of her daughter, SHARON RUTH LOVING, on October 29, 1963.

Dallas T-8 reported that on January 21, 1964, letters addressed to BOWEN had been received at the Texmelucan, Mexico, address from Gateways Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and from "the press", 6200 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

On January 27, 1964, Confidential Informant Dallas T-8, a source of continuing value, advised that a check of

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located at the residence of 4-A Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin de Texmelucan, Puebla, bearing a return address of WALTER GIBSON, Old Polka House, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England.

The servant at the Texmelucan, Mexico, address stated GIBSON was then on a trip to an unknown part of the United States and indicated he may return to Mexico within the next two or three weeks.

Dallas T-4 reported that inquiry at the American Express Office, Mexico City, Mexico, revealed ALBERT GIBSON was known there as JOHN H. BOWEN and last visited that office about two weeks prior to January 21, 1964.

Further, on November 15, 1963, BOWEN requested that letters to him be forwarded to American Express, 549 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, and American Express has no other address for him, but reported that BOWEN frequently travels to Laredo and San Antonio, Texas.

On January 27, 1964, Dallas T-4 reported that a Canadian missionary, ALBERT GIBSON, was known to the Mexican Immigration authorities in 1954 as a missionary in Mexico and inquiries then conducted failed to develop any background information of value through investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Canada. The Canadian address for GIBSON then in possession of the Mexican Immigration authorities was found to be non-existent. A photograph of GIBSON obtained at that time appears to be the same person interviewed as ALBERT GIBSON on January 7, 1964.

Dallas T-4 reported that several officials of the Baptist Church in Mexico City had reported they have no knowledge of JOHN H. BOWEN or ALBERT GIBSON.

T-4 reported that GIBSON normally resides in a native mud wall dwelling in Texmelucan, where the only person having knowledge of his movements is the teen-age caretaker who, himself, frequently visits his family in Oaxaca, Mexico, when GIBSON is not there.

On January 16, 1964, the caretaker disclosed that a wedding announcement had been received from Mrs. LOLA

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LOVING, Milbore, Oregon, announcing the wedding of her daughter, SHARON RUTH LOVING, on October 20, 1963.

Dallas T-4 reported that on January 21, 1964, letters addressed to BOWEN had been received at the Texmelucan, Mexico, address from Otagua Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and from "The News", 6245 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

On January 27, 1964, Confidential Informant Dallas T-6, a confidential source abroad, reported that a check of the passport files, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario, indicates an ALBERT GIBSON was issued Passport No. 5-605377, on October 10, 1963, through the office of the Canadian Consul, New Orleans, Louisiana. At that time, GIBSON indicated his mailing address as "4111 Coll" and his permanent address since 1917 as 1441 Drummond Street, Montreal, Quebec. GIBSON reflected his date of birth as October 23, 1908, in Grimsby, England, 5'10", 200 lbs., blue eyes, dark brown hair - slightly gray, single, and indicates he is a member of the clergy.

Attached to his passport is an affidavit in lieu of guarantor indicating he was at the time in New Orleans and was "presently in Montreal." The passport contained a photograph of ALBERT GIBSON having been taken in October, 1963. Copies of the photograph were obtained.

On January 29, 1964, Dallas T-6 reported 1441 Drummond, Montreal, Quebec, is a YWCA and ALBERT GIBSON is not known there. The YWCA received a letter from an ALBERT GIBSON, dated January 13, 1964, with return address of Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin de Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico, indicating that he, GIBSON, would not come to Montreal as planned, but instead was going to Alberta and any mail should be forwarded in care of General Delivery, Detroit, Michigan. The original of this letter which bears the signature of ALBERT GIBSON was obtained.

Dallas T-6 reported on February 6, 1964, that Passport No. 4-34739 issued to ALBERT GIBSON by Canadian Authorities on June 8, 1963, at Ottawa, Canada, and was valid until June 8, 1968. It was not revivable at the time and, therefore, expired on that date. Further, GIBSON could have retained possession of the passport until June, 1963, but it would not have been a valid document.

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Under date of February 19, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by Confidential Informant Dallas T-6 on February 11, 1964:

Specimens received 2/17/64

Q493 One page typewritten letter bearing heading "Militio Carranza S-A Tumbulacan Pao, MEXICO," addressed to "Central Y.M.C.A. Montreal, Canada," beginning "Dear Sir - If you have" and signed "Albert Osborne"

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q493 matches most closely the Laboratory standard for an underwood pict style of type spaced ten letters per inch. This typewriting was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File and a photograph of the typewriting will be added to this file.

The typewriting on Q493 was not identified with any of the previous typewriting in this case.

On February 18, 1964, extensive investigation, which has previously been reported, and is not being repeated in detail, was made at the General Delivery, U. S. Post Office; Special Investigations Squad, Detroit Police Department; Detroit Business Bureau; Board of Commerce; Council of Churches; Catholic Missions Office; all Detroit, Michigan, with negative results concerning ALBERT OSBORNE's present location.

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On 1/21/64 at New Orleans, La. File # NO 100-16601
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by SA MILTON R. KRAK:lav,eah Date dictated 2/3/64

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PERCY WHATMOUGH, Chief Clerk, Canadian Consulate General's Office, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, advised that he examined OSBORNE's application for a passport, cancelled his old passport, which was issued in June, 1953, and issued his new passport, No. 3-605377, to OSBORNE on October 10, 1963. WHATMOUGH recalled that OSBORNE told him that he, OSBORNE, had come to New Orleans from his residence in Montreal, Canada, by bus and that he was on his way to Mexico City by bus and that he was making this trip as part of his vacation.

OSBORNE did not tell WHATMOUGH what his date of birth was and that he was not a Canadian citizen.

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AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by SA MILTON R. KRAK on January 31, 1964:

JOHN A. DONALD, Canadian Consul, Canadian Consulate General's Office, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, advised that in many instances members of Great Britain and the Commonwealth of Nations are not required to obtain visas when entering the United States.

GEORGE E. BLACKSTOCK, Canadian Consul, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, produced an application for a Canadian Passport which was signed by Reverend ALBERT ALEXANDER OSBORNE at the office of the Canadian Consulate General, New Orleans, Louisiana. This application was dated October 10, 1963, at which time OSBORNE furnished his residence address as 1441 Boulevard Street, Montreal, Canada. The application contained the following descriptive data concerning OSBORNE: Born November 12, 1908; sex - male; place of birth - Grimsley, Lincoln, England; height - 5'10"; weight - 200 pounds; blue eyes; brown and gray hair; marital status single; no visible scars and marks; occupation - minister (clergy).

OSBORNE claimed that he resided in Canada from August 21, 1947, to the present time and is a naturalized citizen of Canada because of his services in the Canadian Armed Forces. OSBORNE's Canadian Passport #3-347387, which was issued in June, 1953, was cancelled and Canadian Passport #5-605377, dated October 10, 1963, was issued to him by Chief Clerk PERCY WHATMOUGH, of the Canadian Consulate General's Office. This passport is valid until October 10, 1968, and was delivered to OSBORNE personally on October 10, 1963. At the time OSBORNE applied for a new passport, he exhibited his birth certificate and a record of service in the Canadian Armed Forces. In addition, he signed an affidavit claiming that no one knew him in New Orleans well enough to act as a guarantor because he was "in transit." OSBORNE's file contained a letter from OSBORNE dated October 16, 1963, at Mexico, D. F., which was received at the Canadian Consulate General's Office on October 18, 1963. This letter thanked the office employees for their kindness and enclosed \$5.00 with the instructions that BLACKSTOCK purchase a little present for the clerical employees at the Canadian Consulate General's Office. The \$5.00 was returned to OSBORNE by letter dated October 18, 1963, explaining that the employees of the Consulate General's Office could not accept any gifts, which letter was addressed to "Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE, care of American Express Company, P.O. Box 22 Mexico, D. F."

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PERCY WHATMOUGH, Chief Clerk, Canadian Consulate General's Office, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, advised that he examined GORDON's application for a passport, cancelled his old passport, which was issued in June, 1953, and issued his new passport, No. 5-803377, to GORDON on October 10, 1963. WHATMOUGH recalled that GORDON told him that he, GORDON, had come to New Orleans from his residence in Montreal, Canada, by bus and that he was on his way to Mexico City by bus and that he was making this trip as part of his vacation.

GORDON did not tell WHATMOUGH what bus route he had taken from Montreal to New Orleans, nor did he tell him his intended route from New Orleans to Mexico.

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AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by SA MILTON R. KRAK on January 31, 1964:

JOHN A. DOWD, Canadian Consul, Canadian Consulate General's Office, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, advised that in many instances natives of Great Britain who are naturalized citizens of Canada, claim dual citizenship and therefore continue to carry a British passport in addition to their passport issued by Canada.

HARROLD BULT, Auditor, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal Street, advised that he had no record of ALBERT GORDON as an employee of the Jung Hotel during the past two years.

GEORGE DARDEN, Manager, Hotel New Orleans, 1300 Canal Street, advised that ALBERT GORDON has not been employed by the Hotel New Orleans during the past two years.

Reverend O. S. CHIOCRIO, Pastor, Canal Boulevard Baptist Church, 5320 Canal Boulevard, advised that the Reverend ALBERT GORDON is not known to him. Reverend CHIOCRIO stated that if GORDON was engaged in missionary work for the Baptist Church in the New Orleans area he would most certainly know him.

Miss DOROTHY PATTERSON, Secretary to Reverend JOHN GILBERT, Executive Secretary, New Orleans Baptist Association, 2639 Gentilly Boulevard, advised that there was no record in her files concerning Reverend ALBERT GORDON. Miss PATTERSON said that if GORDON were engaged in missionary work in the New Orleans area he would be listed in her files.

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On February 10, 1964, Dallas T-4, supra, advised that OGDORNE had not called for his mail at the American Express Company, Mexico City, Mexico, since that office was previously contacted and additional letters had been received addressed to JOHN HOWARD DOWEN from GEORGE POLICE CHURCH, Jonesville, Virginia, postmarked January 29, 1964; from P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas, postmarked January 31, 1964, and from Pingree House Movement, Pikeville, Tennessee, postmarked February 5, 1964.

T-4 further reported that JOHN HOWARD DOWEN was known to the Senior Cashier, American Express Company, for the past eight years and has cashed numerous U. S. Postal Money Orders in amounts of \$25 - \$50 each. The cashier does not know ALBERT OGDORNE and is unable to substantiate the claim that the American Express Company, Mexico City, had agreed to honor payments for OGDORNE in the name of DOWEN because DOWEN had died and OGDORNE was carrying on DOWEN's missionary work. This individual is only known at American Express Company as DOWEN and as being connected with some type of religious activities in Mexico.

T-4 reported that inquiries at Tuxtepec, Mexico, on February 8, 1964, revealed OGDORNE had not been seen there since about January 15, 1964, but the caretaker reported that he had received post cards from ALBERT OGDORNE postmarked February 3, 1964, with a return address of General Delivery, Birmingham, Alabama; postmarked January 22, 1964, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, with return address of General Delivery, Atlanta, Georgia; and postmarked January 21, 1964, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, contained in the envelope of the William Lee Hotel of Memphis, Tennessee. Caretaker claimed he was unaware of the whereabouts of OGDORNE, but believed he was still in the United States.

T-4 quoted the caretaker as stating that he had not mailed any letter to LOLA LOYING of Forest Grove, Oregon, in late January, 1964, but pointed out that OGDORNE may have mailed such letter before departing Tuxtepec.

T-4 reported that Mexican Immigration authorities, Mexico City, are interested in detaining OGDORNE if he returns.

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to Mexico as he was ordered to leave Mexico in 1958 as an undesirable alien and at that time exited Mexico at Laredo, Texas, April 5, 1958. The Mexican Immigration files show DOWEN to also be known as JOHN M. OWEN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/11/64

JOHN HOWARD DOWEN was interviewed February 8, 1964, and he furnished the following information:

DOWEN advised that he has been in the Knoxville, Alabama, area, working at various retail Baptist Churches, and has been residing at the residence of WILLIAM DUFFIN, Rural Route, Knoxville, Alabama. He stated he intended leaving the Knoxville, Alabama, area February 11, 1964, en route back to Nashville, Tennessee, by way of New Orleans, Louisiana.

DOWEN stated to the best of his knowledge he was born at Cherokee, Kentucky, on January 12, 1900, and his father's name was LEWIS A. DOWEN, and his mother was EMILY DOWEN. He did not know his parents, but he was raised in an

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with juvenile delinquents for the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. While doing this work, he became well acquainted with Doctor A. B. WHEELER, who is now associated with the Veterans Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, and lives at 4025 Tulliver Road, Nashville, Tennessee. He also became well acquainted with Miss MARY ELLIOTT, who is a prominent social worker in the Knoxville, Tennessee, area.

DOWEN stated since becoming involved about fifty

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/11/64

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JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed February 8, 1964, and he furnished the following information:

BOWEN advised that he has been in the Russellville, Alabama, area, speaking at various rural Baptist Churches, and has been residing at the residence of Willie BOWMAN, Rural Route, Russellville, Alabama. He stated he intended leaving the Russellville, Alabama, area February 11, 1964, en route back to Laredo, Texas, by way of New Orleans, Louisiana.

BOWEN stated to the best of his knowledge he was born at Chester, Pennsylvania, on January 15, 1883, and his father's name was JAMES A. BOWEN, and his mother was EMILY BOWEN. He did not know his parents, but he was reared in an orphanage in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His grandmother, SARAH HILL, participated to a limited extent in giving him guidance and shelter during the early years of his life. His grandmother and relatives are all deceased, and he has no known relatives of any kind.

BOWEN attended elementary school intermittently in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area, but took correspondence courses and has completed the equivalent of about two years of college. He also took a correspondence course in theology, which he completed in about 1914. About fifty years ago, he was ordained as a minister by the Plymouth Brethren Church, in Trenton, New Jersey, and about forty-five years ago he was ordained as a minister by the Northern Baptist Convention at Singhaon, New York. He also is recognized as an ordained minister by the Missionary Baptist Convention and he currently considers himself associated with that church body.

BOWEN stated he considers himself an itinerant evangelist and preacher. He was formerly a member of the First Baptist Church at Knoxville, Tennessee, and more recently was a member of the First Baptist Church at Laredo, Texas. He has visited and worshipped at the latter church intermittently for the past twenty years.

About thirty years ago, BOWEN applied for a job as a juvenile counselor, with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tennessee, and recalled that he was fingerprinted on that occasion. From about 1929 to about 1934, BOWEN worked

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with juvenile delinquents for the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. While doing this work, he became well acquainted with Doctor A. D. RUELLEN, who is now associated with the Veterans' Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, and lives at 4035 Tutwiler Road, Memphis, Tennessee. He also became well acquainted with Miss MARY ELLIOTT, who is a prominent social worker in the Knoxville, Tennessee, area.

BOWEN states since becoming ordained about fifty years ago he has traveled extensively in the United States, particularly in the Station, Virginia, area, and in the southern part of the United States as an itinerant Baptist Minister. During the past twenty years, he has also made numerous trips as an itinerant Baptist Minister throughout Mexico. He stated he has never been to Canada or England or any other foreign country, except in about 1929, he once visited Bermuda. On these itinerant preaching tours, he resides in the home of the host pastor, and he moves from place to place frequently. He considers his home to be the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, and he is well known there by the manager, OSCAR FARRINA. He has been residing at that hotel intermittently for the past twenty years, and has made trips to Mexico for the past twenty years as an itinerant preacher.

BOWEN stated he has no passport, but carries for identification purposes the following items:

Social Security Card in the name of
JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Social Security No.
440-36-0745.

Texas Company Credit Card #T-11372,
in the name of J. H. BOWEN, P. O. Box
3042, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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On 2/8/64 at VICTORVILLE, Alabama File # BN 103-908
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Gold Star Insurance Company Card,

Card from Laredo National Bank, in the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, 920 Salinas Avenue, Box 304, Laredo, Texas, Account No. 10-7400-1.

BOWEN stated that in 1958 he contacted an unrecalled attorney in Philadelphia to apply for Social Security. This attorney experienced great difficulty in obtaining a date of birth for him. The attorney was not able to completely verify his birth, but furnished him with a card reflecting the following date:

Name: JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
 Date: 1/14/1980
 Father: JAMES A. BOWEN
 Mother: EDITH MONTGOMERY
 Place of birth: Chester, Pennsylvania
 File No.: D-069-1680
 Filed: March 6, 1956

The above card bore the signature of a person who appeared to be HARVEY P. WARREN as the person who executed the birth data form. ROSEN stated he doubted if the above was exactly correct, but it was the best birth data which the attorney could obtain through unknown sources. He could not recall the name of this attorney and was not certain if WARREN was the person who was unable to obtain the correct birth data. Social Security benefits for the disability obtained

HOWARD stated that in about 1958 he was residing at the Beaco Hotel, Oaxaco, Mexico, and also residing in that same hotel was ALBERT GORDON, who was a retired itinerant Baptist Minister from Canada. GORDON was about 70 years of age, 5'8" tall, 150 pounds, fair gray and balding, and had an

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BUCKLEY stated he was not interested in Marlowe at Teaneck or anywhere else, that the FBI's existing contacts with Marlowe were not persons who he came to Laredo, Texas, to see. He stated that the FBI had been making inquiries there in order to determine if Marlowe was still in the area. In making his report to the Bureau, he stated that the investigation looked through the papers and files at Laredo and learned that he had made a trip to town from Nuevo Laredo, after he became ill, on September 26-27, 1963.

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English or Scottish accent. DOWNS acknowledged that QUINN was about his same size and age.

A census of some type was then being taken by Mexican authorities, and JONES was unable to locate his identification papers. He was, therefore, borrowed the identification papers of a Mexican citizen and exhibited these to the Mexican authorities. He found that these papers belonged to OLINDO, his brother-in-law. When these papers to OLINDO, he later found his own identification papers, and stated he has never before or since claimed to be anyone other than JOHN HOWARD ROYCE.

HOWEN stated he met with OCHOAIZA in about the Spring of 1961 or 1962 at the Railway Express Company Office in Mexico City, Mexico. He pointed out he corresponds occasionally with OCHOAIZA, but has not seen him since the above occasion. He recalled having heard through a friend in Mexico that OCHOAIZA was traveling in Mexico as an itinerant Baptist preacher in the summer of 1962, and January, 1963, but he was planning on returning to the United States. He subsequently taking up residence in the vicinity of Vancouver, Canada.

HOZEN observed a photograph of a man standing in front of a castle-like building, holding what appeared to be a camera, and he identified that person as being ALBERT CRONCE, a known communist. CRONCE explained that he has a copy of that same photograph which was sent to him by COLOMBI, and it apparently was taken during a trip to England or Scotland.

Bowers also observed photographs of a man in a tattered jacket and a basket, and identified them as being those of himself, which had been taken about twenty years ago at Veracruz, Mexico. Bowers stated that Almar was a member of the United Fruit Company, and that he was the Lutheran Baptist preacher, and GONZALEZ has stayed at the same independent churches in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, where the two men were born. Bowers said that these churches also have been destroyed since their visit there.

Bowers further explained that it was entirely possible persons might confuse him with GONZALEZ, because they are both Mexican-implant men, and that they were of the same size and age, and believed themselves to be from the same place in Mexico.

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DORR stated the young man sitting next to him went to sleep shortly after noon and he took him to the hospital at about 4:50 p.m. on September 26, 1981. The bus stopped for a lunch stop at Railroad Highway, Maricao. This young man, who was wearing a dark jacket, was sitting in the back of the bus. When he returned to the bus, he went to the rear of the bus where he noticed a man who was sitting alone.

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BOWEN stated he was not interviewed in Mexico at Tuxtepec or anywhere else, by the FBI, regarding OSWALD or CUBA. He pointed out when he came to Laredo, Texas, recently he learned that the FBI had been making inquiries there regarding his recent trip to Mexico. He stated that he thereafter looked through his papers and files at Laredo and learned that he had made a trip by bus from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to Mexico City, on September 26-27, 1963.

BOWEN explained that at the bus station in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at about 3:50 PM, September 26, 1963, he boarded a bus en route to Mexico City, and signed his own name, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, to the roster of passengers. He sat in the third seat from the front on the right side. A young man who apparently boarded the bus at the same time sat in the seat adjacent to him. He described this person as follows:

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| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Age: | 29 |
| Height: | 5'8" |
| Weight: | 150 lbs. |
| Hair: | Brown and thin |
| Complexion: | Dark |

He explained this passenger had a small satchel bag which he placed in the rack above his feet. He did not talk to this person or hear him speak to anyone else on the bus. He presumed this person was Mexican or Puerto Rican, because he was dark complexioned and did not appear to be an American. He recalled that directly in front of him was a man and a woman who were about sixty years of age. The man was retired from the Laredo Police Department, and he apparently had been traveling extensively since his retirement. BOWEN recalled that two Mexican women and a small child occupied the seat directly behind him. He could not recall who the other passengers might have been on the bus. He did recall that the bus was fully occupied when it left Nuevo Laredo.

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BOWEN stated the young man sitting next to him went to sleep shortly after getting on the bus, and did not converse with him or anyone else. At about 4:30 or 5:00 PM, on September 26, 1963, the bus stopped for a lunch stop at Bolinas Hidalgo, Mexico. This young man went to the restroom and ate a lunch at the bus station. When he returned to the bus, he went to the rear of the bus where he reclined on a rear seat and went to sleep.

BOWEN stated he did not recall seeing the above person again during the trip to Mexico City, and has not seen him before or since that time. He did not know where the above person got off the bus. BOWEN stated he does not recall having specifically seen a particular photograph of subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but is rather certain he had seen some newspaper photographs of him. He stated he does not feel that the above person was identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, because the above person was quite dark complexioned and appeared to be a Mexican or Puerto Rican.

BOWEN stated he arrived in Mexico City on the above bus about 9:30 AM, September 27, 1963. He thereafter boarded another bus to Mexico City and went to Puebla, Mexico, where he resided at the St. Augustine Hotel. The next day, he boarded a night train at Puebla and traveled to the Railroad Hotel in Jesus Carranza, which is north of Juquila, Mexico. He remained in this area for about one week, contacting various native ministers, and delivering Bibles to them. He preached some in Juquila and Tehuacan, Mexico. He then returned to the area of Puebla, Mexico, where he resided with various persons connected with Baptist churches in that vicinity. He then traveled back to Laredo, Texas, in about the middle of November, 1963. While in Mexico City, he usually resides at the Canada Hotel Annex, which is on Cinco de Mayo Street. BOWEN stated at no time on this trip did he again see the above-mentioned person who had been on the bus with him from Nuevo Laredo.

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DOWEN stated he intends to travel from the Russellville, Alabama, area to Laredo, Texas, by way of New Orleans, and expects to be at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, about February 13 - 17, 1968, where he will remain indefinitely. He would verify this, as he could locate himself there, and could verify this, if he could locate himself there.

The above mentioned trip into Mexico in September, 1963. He stated he may also have these correspondence from ALBERT GORMAN.

BOYER stated he has never taught school, has never been to any foreign countries, other than Mexico and Bermuda. He stated he has never written a book, knew nothing about the Lisbon earthquake of 1755. He could not recall seeing any American girls on instant bus, and knew of no one on the bus who might have talked to the young man sitting in the seat adjacent to him.

HOWEN stated he definitely is not identical to ALBERT OSBORNE and, with the one exception, he has never posed as ALBERT OSBORNE. HOWEN stated he would cooperate fully in this matter. He volunteered to have his photographs and fingerprints taken on this occasion.

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
Male
Race: White
Date of Birth: 3/12/1885, Chester, Pa.
Height: 5' 10" lbs.
Weight: 160 lbs.
Hair: Gray and thin
Eyes: Blue
Build: Heavy
Complexion: Ruddy
Scars & Marks: Small round scar on right temple
Tattoos: None
Characteristics: Wears heavy, dark-rimmed glasses; has a high forehead; prominent lip; preaches in a loud voice.

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JOHN HOWARD HORMAN was interviewed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Room 105, Larado, Texas, at which time he related the following facts:

It is made available to livestock states from the "plains" (and Arizon) and from the one purchased at Buena Vista, Mexico, bearing number 115, dated September 20, 1905. The following list of 17,400 pounds from Buena Vista, Mexico, was offered purchased to hold to the same number 115, and dated October 1, 1905. It is the same as the one from the "plains" (and Arizon) and from the one purchased at Buena Vista, Mexico, bearing number 115, dated September 20, 1905.

OSCAR WENDT, owner of L. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, viewed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BROWN, now taken with pit bull and other in business suit in front of a building, and stated that the man in the photograph appears to be old English castle, and stated that both photographs appeared to be photographs of the JOHN HOWARD BROWN that has been playing periodically at the L. Anthony Hotel, P. O. Box 348, for several years.

WILLING stated that DOWD usually stays at the St. Anthony when he is passing through Toledo, Tenn., en route to Mexico.

PERKINS stated that when DOWN is not at the St. Anthony Hotel he, PERKINS, holds DOWN's mail until she receives instructions from DOWN on where to send the mail or until DOWN returns for the mail.

PERINIO stated that the name of ALBERT QUINCHON sounds familiar and he was of opinion that mail has come for JAMES W. BROWN with times of ALBERT QUINCHON on it, but he said that he could not be certain of this, but that BROWN has always been known around the hotel as BROWN and has not, to PERINIO's knowledge, used the name of ALBERT QUINCHON in Las Vegas.

2/25/64 at Laredo, Texas File # 5A 105-2999

Special Agent SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/abj/tes Date 2/20/64

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HOEN stated that this bus arrived in Mexico City about 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963, and he boarded another bus on the afternoon of the 27th and went to Tulum, Mexico, where he stayed at the Yucatan Hotel. Over-night, when the bus boarded a train and went to Tuxtla, Chiapas, Mexico, and stayed at the Ballal Hotel about two nights, and returned to Tuxtla, Chiapas, October 2.

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On 2/18/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909
by Special Agent SA ROBERT E. CHAPMAN/cbl/les Date dictated 2/20/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 20, 1964

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JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Room 105, Laredo, Texas, at which time he related the following information:

He made available two ticket stubs from the "Plecha Roja" (Red Arrow) Bus Lines, one purchased at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, bearing number 0921, dated September 26, 1963, reflecting fare of \$71.40 pesos, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the other purchased in Mexico bearing number 1182 and dated October 1, 1963, reflecting fare of \$71.40 pesos from Mexico-Nuevo Laredo.

BOWEN stated he departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 2:00 p.m., September 26, 1963, on a Plecha Roja Bus and arrived in Mexico City around 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963. He stated there were no other Americans or English speaking persons on this bus and to his knowledge, none of the Mexican passengers spoke English. He sat near the front of the bus next to the window and there was a young man sitting next to him.

This man appeared to be Mexican, about 29 years of age, dark brown hair, had Spanish look, about 5'8", 150 pounds. He was shabbily dressed, wearing khaki pants and was carrying a brown zippered traveling bag which he placed on the top rack of the bus.

BOWEN stated he did not talk to this man, nor did this man speak to him, or anyone else on the bus. He stated that upon leaving Sabins Hidalgo, after stopping there for lunch, this person went to the rear of the bus and went to sleep. He stated he does not know where this man got off the bus.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to BOWEN, and after viewing it carefully, stated that he could not identify this photograph as being identical to the man who sat next to him on the Plecha Roja bus September 26, 1963. He viewed the photograph of OSWALD again and stated that he has never seen that person at any time.

BOWEN stated that this bus arrived in Mexico City about 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963, and he boarded another bus on the afternoon of the 27th and went to Puebla, Mexico, where he stayed at the Torres Hotel overnight. From there he boarded a train and went to JESUS CHAMPA, Mexico, and stayed at the Railroad Hotel about two nights, and returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 2, 1963.

When queried about his activities since September 1, 1963, he became indignant, and wanted to know why the FBI was interested in his itinerary, adding that this was a free country and he could travel wherever and whenever he pleased.

Under further interrogation, BOWEN stated that during the month of September, 1963, he stayed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, until his trip to Mexico on September 26, 1963. After returning from Mexico on October 2, 1963, he remained in Laredo at the St. Anthony Hotel until the latter part of October when he went on a lengthy trip in the United States, visiting churches and collecting religious books. He added that the records at the St. Anthony Hotel would not reflect that he stayed there in September or October inasmuch as the owner of the hotel used his money from a typewriter that was stolen from his room and did not charge him for use of the room and, therefore, did not sign his name on the hotel register.

Referring to the lengthy trip he took in the United States the latter part of October, November, and most of December, he stated that he first went to Houston, Texas, where he stayed two nights at the Spar Hotel near the Greyhound Station having left Laredo, Texas, in mid-October. From Houston, he went to Memphis, Tennessee, to see Dr. A. B. MUIR, however, did not see him as he arrived there at night. He stayed in Memphis two nights at the Willard Len Hotel. From there, he went to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he stayed at the YMCA and then went on to Columbia, South Carolina, and back to Laredo, Texas, just before Christmas. After Christmas, he went on another trip and visited Houston, Texas; Lake Charles and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. And returned to Laredo, Texas. He stated that this occurred in January, and in February, he made a trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

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On 2/16/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909
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BOWEN stated that he has never stayed in Tuxtepec, Mexico, adding that he has only been through there on his way to Mexico City. He denied being interviewed in Mexico by anyone, and denied ever using a dual identity or ever having been in any other foreign country. He further stated that he has never used the name of ALBERT GORDON. He knows a man by that name who is also a preacher and missionary in Mexico. He last saw GORDON in Mexico City in mid-summer of 1963, and he and GORDON were last together in Oaxaca, Mexico, in 1959. He added that he and GORDON look very much alike and were often mistaken for each other in Mexico.

BOWEN stated that during his travels in Mexico, he always stays with pastors and Christian people and sometimes does the same thing in the United States. He could not furnish names of people in the United States with whom he has stayed, explaining that he just could not remember their names. He stated that he is well known in Mexico, particularly Vera Cruz, and Oaxaca, and mentioned the following names of persons who know him and with whom he has stayed in the past: WOOD HORN, pastor in Vera Cruz; EDWARD HEDMAN and FERRY COX, both preachers in Mexico City; JOHN HEDMAN, preacher in Arizona, Vera Cruz. He added that COX and HEDMAN are both listed in the directory, Mexico City. He also knows the man in charge of the Bible Society in Mexico City, however, cannot recall his name. He stated that he visits other offices in Mexico, however, could not furnish all the names.

BOWEN was again exhibited photograph of GOWALD and reiterated that he could not identify GOWALD as being on the same bus with him on September 20, 1963, and has never seen him at any time. When confronted with the fact that three other people on the same bus identified him and GOWALD as being seated in the same seat, he stated that he was saying only what he knew, and that possibly other people are not being truthful.

When queried about his background, BOWEN stated that he organized the Boys Club in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1934, now known as the Boys Club of America. At this point,

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OSCAR FERRARO, owner, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that he recalls JOHN BOWEN staying at this hotel in October and November, 1963; however, did not recall the dates and also recalls would not show BOWEN as a typewriter belonging to BOWEN was stolen from his room and he, Ferraro, paid BOWEN \$100.00 for the loss of this typewriter. He did not actually give BOWEN \$100.00, but let him stay in the room for 15 days, which would be about fifteen days for that amount of money.

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BOWEN was pressed for his full background, specific details regarding his activities since September 1, 1963, names of friends, relatives, and people he has visited, etc., and he became very indignant. He stated that he had furnished all of this information to the Birmingham FBI Office and did not have to furnish it again. He stated that he did not understand why the FBI was interviewing him everywhere he went, and wanted to know what he was being charged with as he might get a lawyer. He was advised that he was not charged with anything and was not under arrest. At this point, he stated that he did not want to make any further statements, which added where he intended to go from Laredo, Texas, he stated he did not know, and refused to say where he was going.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA PHIL T. LEE, JR., at Eagle Pass, Texas.

On February 18, 1964, Reverend WALTER L. HUGHAN, Minister, First Baptist Church of G.A., advised that on about February 2, 1964, he had received an airmail letter from ARTHUR (ALBERT) BOWEN, known as JOHN BOWEN to W.H. BOWEN, asking for the \$100.00 BOWEN had given him in Laredo, Texas.

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OSCAR FERRINO, owner, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that he recalls JOHN HOWARD BOWEN staying at this hotel in October and November, 1963; however, did not recall the dates and his records would not show inasmuch as a typewriter belonging to BOWEN was stolen from his room and he, FERRINO, paid BOWEN \$30.00 for the loss of this typewriter. He did not actually give BOWEN \$30.00, but let him stay in the room free, which would be about fifteen days for that amount of money.

In view of this, he did not record BOWEN's name on the register. In checking his records further, he noted that BOWEN stayed at the St. Anthony Hotel three nights in December, 1963, commencing on December 29.

FERRINO added that BOWEN checked out of the hotel at 7:00 a.m., February 17, 1964, and did not say where he was going.

at 2/17/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909
by Special Agent LEONILDO E. ARMIJO/lsh/lee Date dictated 2/18/64

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA FRED T. LEE, JR., at Eagle Pass, Texas.

On February 18, 1964, Reverend WALTER L. BLANCHAN, Minister, Pentecostal Church of God, advised that on about February 8, 1964, he had received an undated letter from ALBERT GIBSON who he knows as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Return address on the letter was ALBERT GIBSON, 4011a Correll-40, Tomsbluen, Tex., Azules. In this letter GIBSON indicated that on about December 20, 1963, he had returned to Tomsbluen after preaching for some time in England, Spain, Northern France, and Southern Africa. GIBSON did not indicate in his letter the length of time he had spent in Europe, but did indicate he expected to remain in Tomsbluen for some time. Reverend BLANCHAN advised he could not furnish any additional information concerning the whereabouts or travel plan of GIBSON.

On February 19, 1964, Reverend JAMES TIMMONS, Baptist Minister, advised he has known GIBSON since about 1944. TIMMONS advised he has not seen GIBSON for some two years and does not know anything concerning his present whereabouts or activities. TIMMONS indicated that he recently sent a letter to GIBSON with a return address Eagle Pass, Post Office Box 217, but that he has not received any reply to this letter. TIMMONS continued by stating that in the past GIBSON had frequently visited Reverend JOE SPANINE, Mission Secretary, Southern Baptist Convention, Alice, Texas.

Further, Mr. TIMMONS described GIBSON as a person who "acted mysteriously and secretly" and that to his knowledge had not attended any ministerial school and his only affiliation with any religious group was the "Plymouth Brothers" which he described as an English non-denominational sect.

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Dallas T-5, supra, reported the following information:

Dr. and Mrs. JOHN MC FARLAND, 7A Riverdale Road, Liverpool, England were contacted by Detective Inspector WILLIAM BUSTALL of the Liverpool City Constabulary on February 12, 1964.

The MC FARLANDS viewed the photos of ALBERT OSBORNE and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. They definitely identified the photo of OSBORNE taken October, 1963, as being identical with the man they previously described who sat next to OSWALD on the bus trip into Mexico on September 26, 27, 1963. They were not that positive in identifying the other photos, however.

Mrs. MC FARLAND stated that she remembered OSBORNE as speaking with a slight North England accent and when she questioned OSBORNE if he had ever been in England he replied in the negative, stating that his mother was English. She was led to believe by OSBORNE that he was an American citizen and had traveled in Mexico extensively as he appeared to know intimately the countryside they were passing through while on the bus trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City.

Both the MC FARLANDS were specifically questioned as to whether they had any knowledge of previous trips OSWALD had made to Mexico and they replied they were under the impression OSWALD had never been to Mexico before because he appeared to be completely ignorant about the country and language.

The Hotel Cuba never came into their conversation with either OSWALD or OSBORNE. Mrs. MC FARLAND stated OSBORNE was carrying a haversack-type bag containing canned food and she was under the impression he was returning to some sort of school or mission in Mexico and she believed it was at Cuernavaca.

On February 15, 1964, Detective Sergeant J. STANDISH, Grimsby Police, conducted investigation and interviewed relatives of ALBERT OSBORNE in the Grimsby area. The persons

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Neither WALTER OSBORNE nor Mrs. FEATHERSTONE was able to shed any light on the name JOHN H. BOWEN except that ALBERT had told them in the past to write to his care of that name in Laredo. They had never heard his mention BOWEN in any of his letters or in conversation with him.

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interviewed were WALTER OSBORNE, who resides in an old people's home in Grimsby and is ALBERT OSBORNE's brother. The other individual interviewed was a Mrs. LILLIE FEATHERSTONE, sister to ALBERT OSBORNE who resided at Station Road, Greatcoates, Lincolnshire and is a rural district outside Grimsby.

Both WALTER OSBORNE and Mrs. FEATHERSTONE immediately identified all photos as being that of their brother, ALBERT. They stated that ALBERT was born in Grimsby and left England as a young man with a Lincolnshire Army Regiment for Gibraltar and Bermuda. This was some time prior to World War I as by that time he was in Canada and studied for the ministry and served as a chaplain in the Canadian Army during the period 1914-1918.

They stated it was almost 80 years before ALBERT returned to England and that very little was actually known of his life. He corresponded infrequently with them and they have heard that he was married and had a son but have no idea of the present whereabouts of them.

They did state, however, that for approximately the last five years they have used the address in correspondence with him as ALBERT OSBORNE, care of JOHN H. BOWEN, Box 300, Laredo, Texas, and they continued to use that address until ALBERT suddenly appeared in Grimsby in early November, 1963. According to WALTER OSBORNE, ALBERT traveled to Prestwick, Scotland in the company of a group of scientists who were going to Iceland to photograph a volcano which has emerged there from the ocean. It is not known whether he got off the plane in Prestwick before or after the expedition did the photographing in Iceland; however, he traveled over night by train from Prestwick and arrived early in the morning at Mrs. FEATHERSTONE's home. He remained there four or five days and left for London stating he was going on to Spain.

Mrs. FEATHERSTONE then received a letter dated December 14, 1963, postmarked New York City, in which ALBERT stated he had arrived back in the United States at New York on December 5, 1963.

WALTER stated he heard from ALBERT by letter postmarked Mexico, January 8, 1964, in which ALBERT used the following return address: Emilio Cervantes SA, Tuxtepec, Pue, Mexico. He said that he had destroyed the envelope so that it was not possible for Sergeant STANDISH to determine from where the letter had been sent.

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actor and lecturer involving places and speeches in India. She stated ALBERT married, wife's name and whereabouts being unknown, and one son, reportedly killed in action in the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II, has a daughter, Lillian and resides in the United States, whose name and whereabouts unknown.

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Neither WALTER OSBORNE nor Mrs. FEATHERSTONE was able to shed any light on the name JOHN H. BOWEN except that ALBERT had told them in the past to write to him care of that name in Laredo. They had never heard him mention BOWEN in any of his letters or in conversation with him.

Mrs. FEATHERSTONE advised, however, that she has a sister, a Mrs. ADA AMOS, who resides on Manchester Street, Gary, Indiana, and it is the only other relative she has who resides in the United States. She added she does not think Mrs. AMOS and ALBERT have been in close contact over the years as Mrs. AMOS visited them in Grimsby a few years ago and at that time advised she had seen or heard very little from her brother, ALBERT, even though they were in the same country.

Dallas T-5 also furnished photographs of certified copy of an entry of birth given at the General Register Office, Somerset House, London, Application No. 514371. This document reflects a birth in the District of Colster, Sub-District of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, England, on the 12th day of November, 1898, at 100 Oxford Street, New Clea, England. The baby is reflected as a boy, name-ALBERT, father-JAMES OSBORNE, mother-EMILY OSBORNE, formerly COLE, with the birth having been recorded December, 1898.

On February 26, 1904, Mrs. ADA AMOS, 353 Marshall Street, Gary, Indiana, advised ALBERT OSBORNE, her brother, was born November 12, 1899, Grimsby, England, parents JAMES and EMILY COLE OSBORNE, both deceased.

Mrs. AMOS said ALBERT OSBORNE attended primary schools in Grimsby, England, was subsequently employed by Grimsby Grocery Store and enlisted in British Army in 1903 and served most of his enlistment in India. She said he bought himself out of the Army in 1918 and migrated to the U. S. during the same year. He settled in the South living most of the time in unrecalled areas of Tennessee.

She stated her brother was occupied as a preacher, church affiliation not known, and was also engaged as an

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WALTER stated he heard from ALBERT by letter postmarked Mexico, January 8, 1961, in which ALBERT used the following return address: Emilio Corrales 4A, Tonalucan, Pue, Mexico. He said that he had destroyed the envelope so that it was not possible for Sergeant STANDISH to determine from where the letter had been sent.

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actor and lecturer involving places and speeches on India. She stated ALBERT married, wife's name and whereabouts being unknown, had one son, reportedly killed in action in the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II, has a daughter-in-law and grandson in the United States, whose names and whereabouts unknown.

She stated ALBERT once lived in Laredo, Texas, address and occupation not recalled. She has some vague knowledge that he was affiliated with some Christian Association and fulfilled engagements making talks on India. She stated that at one time, he was affiliated with an unrecalled boys' group in the South, possibly Tennessee. She remembered in ALBERT's infrequent correspondence and letters that he frequently traveled to Mexico, stopping at Laredo and El Paso, Texas, but recalled no indication regarding possible travel to Canada, Spain, or Scotland.

Mrs. AMOS recalls ALBERT formerly lived in New York City and Washington, D. C., addresses unknown, and does not know whether ALBERT is a naturalized United States citizen. Mrs. AMOS was unable to supply any information regarding ALBERT having lived in Canada or about possible Canadian citizenship.

Mrs. AMOS has not seen ALBERT in over 20 years at which time he visited her home in Gary, Indiana, for one night, this being the only occasion she has seen him in 55 years. She recalled that at that time he was involved preaching and lecturing. She said she has not been in close contact with him because of a minor disagreement regarding his borrowing money from her. She recalled that he wrote her during the 1920s requesting funds at which time she sent him some money in care of JOHN EDWARD BOWEN in New York City. She has no knowledge of ALBERT OSBORNE using the dual identity of BOWEN or ever utilizing any name other than his true name.

Mrs. AMOS said she has never heard of ALBERT having any scientific or technical skills or being involved in espionage or other scientific projects. She recalled that in earlier years he did exhibit some talent as an artist and spent time sketching.

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Mrs. AMOS stated ALBERT has brothers, ARTHUR GORRONS, date of birth April 9, 1902, residing Horncastle, Hope Castle, England; WALTER GORRONS, born March 29, 1900, residing Old Peoples Home, Soother Road, Soother, England, and sisters, ROSETTA GELL, born May 19, 1896, residing 67 Minshers Road, Cleethorpes, (Lincolnshire, England); Mrs. FLOREY BOND, born July 9, 1904, residing 32 Omit Street, Abbeywood, London, SE2, England. Other sister and brothers are BRUDA, WILL, JIM, FRANK, and ARTHUR, deceased.

Mrs. AMOS related that sisters ROSETTA GELL, FLOREY BOND, and ERVIN FORTINSON have been in closer contact with ALBERT and might be able to furnish more recent information regarding his activities.

On February 17, 1964, Special Agent ERVIN B. BRUNINGA, Birmingham, Alabama, viewed photograph of ALBERT GORRONS taken October, 1961, and reported that in his opinion, that person is identical with JOHN HOWARD BOND who was interviewed at Florence, Alabama, February 8, 1964.

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ALBERT GORRONS, whose permanent address is 920 Dallas, Box 200, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at his temporary place of residence at the Central Inn 4, Sanville, Tennessee, where he is registered under the name JOHN H. BOND.

At the outset of the interview, GORRONS denied his true identity and claimed that his name was JOHN H. BOND. However, he later admitted that he carried a name of ALBERT GORRONS and had fought with the collection of weapons and explosives.

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Date 2/25/64

Miss PAMELA LILLIAN HUNFORD furnished the following information:

She continues to be employed as a legal stenographer at Dillewood and Co., Attorneys, 611 Wilshire Boulevard, Room 700, Los Angeles. She resides at the Capoline Apartments, 151 North New Hampshire Avenue, Apartment No. 212.

Miss PATRICIA WINGTON, who was her former roommate and with whom she was traveling around the world, departed Los Angeles on January 21, 1964, and is presently residing with her parents in Flat 4, 20 Wood Street, Manly, Sidney, Australia.

Three photographs of ALBERT GORRONS, also known as JOHN HOWARD BOND, were displayed to Miss HUNFORD. The first photograph was taken in October, 1963, in connection with his passport application and shows his head and shoulders. He is wearing a white shirt. The second and third photographs were taken on February 8, 1964, and he is wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and striped tie, and is holding a pipe in his right hand. These are stand-up, full face and profile photos.

Upon viewing these photographs, Miss HUNFORD advised that she was positive that this individual was identical to the man whom she had seen and who sat next to LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the bus which had come from Nuevo Laredo, and which she and Miss WINGTON had boarded at Monterey, Mexico, on September 25, 1963, and which arrived in Mexico City on September 27, 1963. During the time that Miss HUNFORD was on the bus, OSWALD sat next to this man, whom she had previously described as "the Englishman".

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by SA CHESTER C. OXTON:jah/ies Date dictated 2/25/64

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passport in order that he might accompany the Syrian to the latter's native country. He indicated, however, that he did not thereafter take any steps to obtain American citizenship or to obtain an American passport. He stated that he took no steps to have his name changed legally and merely adopted the name "BOND". After leaving the FBI office in Dallas, he was told

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ALBERT OGDORNE, whose permanent address is 820 Salinas, Box 309, Laredo, Texas, was interviewed at his temporary place of residence at the Central YMCA, Nashville, Tennessee, where he is registered under the name JOHN H. BOWEN.

At the outset of the interview, OGDORNE denied his true identity and stated that his name was JOHN H. BOWEN; however, he later admitted that his correct name is ALBERT OGDORNE and he furnished the following background information concerning himself:

OGDORNE indicated that he was born November 17, 1908, at Grimsby, England, to JAMES OGDORNE and EMILY COLE OGDORNE, both of whom are deceased. He identified his brothers as WALTER OGDORNE, Grimsby, England; ARTHUR OGDORNE, Grimsby, England; WILLIAM OGDORNE, deceased; and FRANK OGDORNE, deceased. He identified his sisters as EMILY FARRINGTON, Grimsby, England; FLORENCE DODD, London, England; ROBERTA GILL, Lincolnshire, England; and ADA ANNE, Gary, Indiana. He stated that he was educated at St. James Academy at Grimsby, England, until the eighth grade. OGDORNE stated that he joined the British Army in 1908, serving in India, Arabia, and Burma. He purchased his discharge from the British Army in 1914 while in Burma and thereafter came directly to the United States and proceeded to Washington, D. C., where he obtained employment in several grocery stores under his correct name, ALBERT OGDORNE. While in Washington, D. C., he took a correspondence course in Religion from the University of Chicago. Thereafter, he went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he attended the Philadelphia Bible College for approximately one year while living and working as a janitor at the YMCA in Philadelphia. In 1918, he proceeded to Canada, where he joined the Canadian Army as OGDORNE and remained in the Canadian Army until the cessation of hostilities in World War I. Thereafter, he returned to Washington, D. C., where he met a Syrian, whose name he does not recall, and went into the rug cleaning business with this individual.

OGDORNE indicated that the rug cleaning business was of an itinerant nature and he and the Syrian traveled throughout the United States in this venture. During this period and at the suggestion of the Syrian, he adopted the name JOHN H. BOWEN, in order to obtain a more Americanized name and for the purpose of eventually obtaining American citizenship and an American

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3/3/64 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 105-891
SA EDWARD T. BIRKLE and SA JOHN E. HOGGREN:swj:mah Date dictated 3/5/64

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passport in order that he might accompany the Syrian to the latter's native country. He indicated, however, that he did not thereafter take any steps to obtain American citizenship or to obtain an American passport. He stated that he took no steps to have his name changed legally but merely adopted the name BOWEN. After leaving the rug cleaning business, he worked for several years as an itinerant gardener primarily in the States of Virginia and North Carolina. In 1929, he went to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he became affiliated with the YMCA in that city in boys' work and indicated that he organized the organization which subsequently became known as the Boys Club of America.

OGDORNE indicated that he remained in Knoxville, Tennessee, until about 1943 when he became an itinerant Baptist preacher throughout the South, having been ordained as a Baptist Minister in the Bethany Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1910 after he attended the Philadelphia Baptist College.

OGDORNE stated that he first visited Mexico in 1939 as a tourist and became interested in missionary work and has been in and out of Mexico numerous times since then.

He indicated that for the past twenty years he has maintained occasional residence and a permanent mailing address at 820 Salinas, Box 309, Laredo, Texas. In this connection, OGDORNE denied that he had ever received correspondence from relatives addressed as "Albert OGDORNE, care of John H. Bowen, Box 309, Laredo." He said he was well known at Laredo, Texas, as JOHN H. BOWEN and was a member of the First Baptist Church in that city.

OGDORNE stated that he got in trouble in Mexico in about 1950 when the Mexican authorities were conducting sort of a census in order to identify Americans residing in Mexico. He stated that when he was questioned by Mexican authorities he was required to produce identification documents and the only documents he had were his birth certificate and Canadian Army enlistment papers in the name of ALBERT OGDORNE, which he produced, stating, "This mixed me up with people in Canada," and indicated that he was known in Mexico by the name OGDORNE and BOWEN.

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He indicated that he had used the name JAMES H. DUNN in the United States since about 1916 except when he applied for and received a passport. He stated that he had used the name JAMES H. DUNN since October 10, 1902, in the name OGDON, using the above-mentioned OGDON identification documents. He indicated that after obtaining the passport he had used the name JAMES H. DUNN in New York, December 5, 1902. He traveled to Europe and returned to the United States as a passenger on the Icelandic Atlantic.

OGDON was questioned concerning his missionary work in Mexico. He indicated that he had visited various evangelical churches in Mexico City and other places in Mexico providing books and financial assistance. He stated that these funds came from various independent Baptist Churches and were administered by him. He stated that he had been in Mexico since 1902 and he mentioned he was well known to many of the people in Mexico City. He also indicated that he had been in Mexico since 1902 and he mentioned he was well known to many of the people in Mexico City. He also indicated that he had been in Mexico since 1902 and he mentioned he was well known to many of the people in Mexico City.

Regarding churches from whom he had received financial support, he mentioned the Baptist Church, Lehigh, Alabama, and several other churches in that area as well as some churches in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. He indicated that the funds were sent to him by mail. He mentioned that the funds were sent to him by mail and he mentioned that the funds were sent to him by mail.

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OGDON was specifically questioned concerning his specific activities since June, 1902. In this connection, he stated that since that time he has been traveling around considerably. He mentioned that he had been in Mexico City, Mexico, since October 10, 1902, and he mentioned that he had been in Mexico City, Mexico, since October 10, 1902, and he mentioned that he had been in Mexico City, Mexico, since October 10, 1902.

OGDON was questioned specifically concerning his trip to Mexico City on September 20, 1902. He stated that he had been in Mexico City, Mexico, since October 10, 1902, and he mentioned that he had been in Mexico City, Mexico, since October 10, 1902, and he mentioned that he had been in Mexico City, Mexico, since October 10, 1902.

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He stated that the nature of his conversation with these elderly women was to apologize to them for any inconvenience he may have caused them in pushing his seat back since they were seated behind him. He stated he did not know where the boy who was his seat mate at first left the bus, indicating he may have left the bus at Monterey, Mexico. He denied seeing and talking to an English couple and denied seeing and talking to two Australian girls who boarded the bus at Monterey. It is his present recollection that he arrived at Mexico City September 26, 1963, at 9:30 P.M. and took a bus to Puebla where he stayed at the Teresa Hotel.

He indicated that he remained there two or three days and then picked up some religious books at the Evangelical Book Store and proceeded to Tuxtepec and went to a residence maintained by missionaries who are native preachers who come and go from that residence. He indicated that he returned to Laredo on October 1, 1963 by Vera Cruz and thereafter went to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he obtained his Canadian passport on October 10, 1963. He remained in New Orleans about three days and returned to Laredo, where he remained a few days and then went to New York City via bus leaving New York City for London as mentioned above. He indicated he was in New York City approximately two days staying at the William Sloan on 34th Street under the name GORDON.

GORDON admitted he had been untruthful in three previous interviews concerning his own identity and had furnished false information concerning JOHN M. BROWN, whom he had previously indicated was an acquaintance for whom he, GORDON, has been frequently mistaken. He indicated that his reason for his untruthfulness was that he had been caught up in his own web of furnishing false information years ago to the Mexican authorities which established his dual identity as GORDON and BROWN.

It is noted that GORDON had in his possession at the time of the interview Canadian passport No. 5-505377 in the name of Reverend ALBERT GORDON, occupation - Clergyman. His place of birth was listed as Ormsby, Lincoln, England, November 12, 1908, this passport is valid until October 10, 1968. It was issued at New Orleans, Louisiana, by O. F. BLACKSTONE, Consul of Canada.

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Contained with the Canadian passport was an International Certificate of Vaccination in the name of ALBERT GORDON, 1441 Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada, which was issued at the U. S. Quarantine Station, Laredo, Texas. A notation contained in this document indicated he was vaccinated on September 24, 1963, at the above mentioned Quarantine Station. It was also noted that GORDON had in his possession Social Security card No. 489-30-9745 in the name JOHN HOWARD BROWN. It was also noted he had in his possession a Texas Company Gasoline Credit Card, T11372, in the name JOHN M. BROWN. Typed on this card is the above Social Security Number. The expiration date or the date of issuance on this gas credit card was obliterated.

GORDON was questioned concerning his means of livelihood in the past several years. He indicated that he was an expert gardener and when funds became low he obtained jobs at various places as an itinerant gardener. When questioned for names of persons or concerns for whom employed, he was able to furnish only the name of Tyler Nursery Company, Tyler, Texas, as a place where he worked during the summer of 1963. However, he indicated that he had worked at various homes in other Texas cities including Austin, but admitted that he could not recall names of such employers nor was he able to furnish identities of other cities where he had worked as a gardener.

GORDON was advised that his photograph had been positively identified by other English speaking people on the Red Arrow Bus from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City on September 26, 27, 1963. GORDON again denied that he was on a bus with any other English speaking people and that he himself spoke no English to anyone on the bus.

He stated that since he had finally revealed his true identity that he would have no purpose in being further untruthful, and that if he were a passenger on the bus with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and other English speaking people, he would freely admit same now, but he continued to maintain that he had never seen OSWALD or been a fellow passenger with him on the bus or the above mentioned English couple and Australian girls.

DL 100-10461

TRAVEL OF ALBERT GIBSONE-
JOHN HOWARD BOMER

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco 28, 1961

OSCAR WENDLING, owner of the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that JOHN HOWARD BOMER has been staying at the St. Anthony Hotel in Laredo for many years as he has been employed by the hotel. BOMER is a native of Pueblo, Mexico, and at present is operating a school for Mexican children in Laredo. BOMER has no records for 1958 at the hotel for the past two or three months inasmuch as a typewriter belonging to BOMER was broken and the typewriter was replaced. BOMER is paid at the rate of \$5.00 per week. BOMER is paid the room BOMER always occupies until typewriter is paid. BOMER has not shown up since the typewriter was broken. BOMER is approximately 50 years old, but appears to be around 55 or 60 years. is heavy set, bald headed, and is approximately 5'9" tall.

WENDLING stated that he forwards BOMER his mail each Friday. BOMER is a native of Pueblo, Mexico, and is employed as a teacher at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas.

On 12/29/61 Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-5039

by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/OLE/JS Date dictated 12/28/61

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FBI - Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-5039

San Francisco 28, 1961

On February 16, 1961, WILLIAM S. SHIVERS, JR., 4650 North Clippinger Drive, El Paso, Texas, advised that he was acquainted with one JOHN HOWARD BOMER, who was a teacher at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas.

He said he is a third-year student at the University of Texas at El Paso. He said that he had a girlfriend, Gloria Hernandez, 1943, who has a national ticket from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico, and who is a native of Laredo, Texas. He said that he had a girlfriend, Gloria Hernandez, 1943, who has a national ticket from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico, and who is a native of Laredo, Texas. He said that he had a girlfriend, Gloria Hernandez, 1943, who has a national ticket from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico, and who is a native of Laredo, Texas.

DL 100-10461

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On January 15, 1961, OSCAR WENDLING, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that he has known JOHN HOWARD BOMER for many years. BOMER is a native of Pueblo, Mexico, and is employed as a teacher at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas. BOMER has no records for 1958 at the hotel for the past two or three months inasmuch as a typewriter belonging to BOMER was broken and the typewriter was replaced. BOMER is paid at the rate of \$5.00 per week. BOMER is paid the room BOMER always occupies until typewriter is paid. BOMER has not shown up since the typewriter was broken. BOMER is approximately 50 years old, but appears to be around 55 or 60 years. is heavy set, bald headed, and is approximately 5'9" tall.

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On January 15, 1964, OSCAR PERRINO, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised Special Agent ROBERT L. CHAPMAN that approximately two weeks prior to that date, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN had passed through Laredo from Mexico. He stated that BOWEN told him that BOWEN had been interviewed in Mexico by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and he was then en route to Austin, Texas, for interview by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Austin. He said BOWEN did not leave any forwarding address, but stated he was en route to Kansas City to straighten out his Social Security and said he, BOWEN, would write to PERRINO and tell him where to forward his, BOWEN's, mail. BOWEN did not state what the FBI had interviewed him about in Mexico.

On February 14, 1964, Miss MARY DAVIS, Secretary to E. W. RUMMEN, Manager, William Len Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, advised Special Agent WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE from records that one ALBERT GORDON, listing his home (no number) at Brunswick Street, Montreal, Canada, William Len Hotel, Folio No. 50193, checked into this hotel on January 17, 1964, stayed in Room 209, at the rate of \$3.60 and checked out January 18, 1964, leaving no forwarding address, made no telephone calls, and occupied the room by himself.

On February 14, 1964, Mrs. SUE HUMARD, Room Clerk, who checked GORDON into the hotel, and Mrs. MARTHA BOONMAN, cashier, who checked him out, and William RAYNER BARKER, who took his bags to Room No. 209, all advised Special Agent WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, after viewing photographs of ALBERT GORDON, that they did not recall him and had no idea as to his purpose in being at Memphis, Tennessee.

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On 12/24/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2000
by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/dlc/lee Date dictated 12/23/63

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 17, 1964

On February 16, 1964, WILLIAM S. SHIVELY, JR., 6650 North Clippinger Drive, Cincinnati 43, Ohio, advised he was unacquainted with any ALBERT GORDON or any JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

He said he is a third-year student at the University of Cincinnati and had hitchhiked from Cincinnati to Laredo, Texas, during September, 1963, and bought a railroad ticket from there to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 22, 1963. He said he lived at the Royal Prince Hotel while in Mexico City and had also visited Veracruz, Mexico, for several days, staying at the Esmeralda Hotel. On October 2, 1963, he left Mexico City for Laredo, Texas, via a bus line, none recalled, since he failed to make train connections. At Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Mexican authorities checked out the passengers on the bus by taking their tourist cards that were issued upon entering Mexico. He said his tourist card was taken also.

Upon being shown the photograph of ALBERT GORDON, he said he merely recalled seeing someone who looked like that person either at the bus station in Mexico City or on his bus ride from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, on October 2, 1963. SHIVELY said he had no conversation with GORDON who was not recalled as traveling with anyone else. Also, SHIVELY stated he was unacquainted with the other passengers on the bus, which had about thirty passengers. He stated he could not remember where GORDON departed the bus and did not know his destination or whereabouts. Also, he said he was unable to recall what luggage, if any, GORDON had, or the type of clothing he wore.

SHIVELY advised he was unable to recall ALBERT GORDON's height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair other than graying, or any peculiarities. He said that had he had any conversation with GORDON, SHIVELY would have been able to furnish more information.

On 2/16/64 at Cincinnati, Ohio File # 105-2000
by SA JOHN W. SHINDLER/ked/lee Date dictated 2/17/64

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SHIRLEY volunteered that he had read newspaper accounts that JIM HARVEY GOWALD had been in Mexico at about the time of the assassination. She stated that she had not seen GOWALD in Mexico, was unacquainted with GOWALD, and had no information about GOWALD.

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Dallas T-7, a confidential source, advised on February 7, 1964, that under that date the Dallas police arrested their records fail to reflect entry into Spain of ALBERT GOSWINE. GOSWINE was located in the Embassy Annex, Dallas, Texas.

Dallas T-8 source, reported under date of February 4, 1964, that ALBERT GOSWINE, the Dallas resident, had been in the Dallas area, Ottawa, Canada, had developed no additional information regarding ALBERT GOSWINE than that previously reported but efforts were continuing.

Little Rock T-1 reported on February 3, 1964, that JIM HARVEY GOWALD had been in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, and was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, on January 20, 1964, at General Delivery, Hummelville, Alabama.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HORACE W. WILLIS:

Mrs. WILEY HUGHES, Route 2, Leighton, Alabama, advised February 12, 1964, that JIM HARVEY GOWALD lived at her home during most of 1963. She stated that GOWALD was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, and early February, 1964, she advised she did not know details of GOWALD's itinerary as he came back to his home in Leighton, however, she stated that GOWALD was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, in February 1964, where he said he planned to meet GOWALD in the Dallas area, February 10, 1964, en route to Dallas. The exact place she did not know. She stated that GOWALD was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, and was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, on February 17, 1964. She stated she expected GOWALD to reach Dallas on or before February 17, 1964.

Hirshingham T-1 reported on February 13, 1964, that the Post Office, Hummelville, Alabama, received a postcard postmarked Birmingham, Alabama, February 10, 1964, advising the Hummelville Post Office that JIM HARVEY GOWALD was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, and was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, on February 17, 1964.

INTERVIEWING WITH ANONYMOUS SOURCE
AND CONTACTS OF ALBERT GOSWINE -
JIM HARVEY GOWALD

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Mrs. WILEY HUGHES (JIM) HUGHES, 2117 Leighton Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, advised that she had been in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, and was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, on February 17, 1964. She stated that she expected GOWALD to reach Dallas on or before February 17, 1964. She stated she expected GOWALD to reach Dallas on or before February 17, 1964.

Mrs. WILEY HUGHES (JIM) HUGHES, 2117 Leighton Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that she was a contributor to the Baptist Union in Dallas. She stated that she had been in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, and was in the Dallas area, Dallas, Texas, on February 17, 1964. She stated that she expected GOWALD to reach Dallas on or before February 17, 1964. She stated she expected GOWALD to reach Dallas on or before February 17, 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date JANUARY 29, 1964

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Mrs. VIRGIL (WILMA) DYKES, 1038 South Whitcomb, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that she is a contributor to the Baptist mission in Mexico. She stated that approximately two years ago, someone submitted her name to this particular mission run by JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and she has been contributing to this mission ever since that time. She stated her last contribution was mailed in the middle of January, 1964, to BOWEN at Mira 22, Mexico.

Mrs. DYKES personally never met BOWEN, but has received a number of thank you notes from BOWEN and Christmas cards with some informative comments concerning the mission and himself. She stated the last thank you card contained information that he had hurt his back and was going to Hot Springs, Arkansas in January, 1964, and that for any reason, could be located through General Delivery in that city.

Mrs. DYKES was exhibited two photographs of BOWEN, which she was unable to identify. She further advised she never heard of the name ALBERTO GORDON.

Mrs. DYKES made available a group photograph of BOWEN along with some of his parishioners, which was apparently taken in December, 1961, and it was sent to her by BOWEN as a Christmas card.

Mrs. DYKES advised she had no other information available pertaining to BOWEN other than it was her impression that he was running a book fide Baptist mission in Mexico.

1/28/64 at Indianapolis, Indiana DL 100-10461

by Special Agent KENNETH P. PETTIGREW and PATRICK J. FLETCHER:RAM:VM File # 1P 103-3399

Date dictated 1/27/64

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Mrs. EUGENE (LOLA) LOVING, 2017 Seventeenth Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, said on January 31, 1964, that her husband is no longer living but that prior to his death, both he and she had been active missionaries for the Pentecostal Church of God, serving for a number of years in Indonesia.

In the early 1950's, they returned from Indonesia, and in about 1956 they and their daughter, SARAH, went to Mexico City, where they opened a Bible School for the Pentecostal Church of God. Not long after beginning their work, they met another missionary by the name of ALBERT GORDON. This man, whom she believed to be a Baptist, had a mission at Texmelucan, not far from Mexico City. His mission consisted of his own large home where he gathered in young men who appeared to have no home or ties, trained them and then sent them out on their own as missionaries.

It was not long before the LOVINGS found that GORDON was using two names. His second was JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. In fact, GORDON readily admitted the use of both names and voluntarily explained that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, at one time, had been an associate of his in the mission at Texmelucan but had died. Monetary contributions for the mission, which is dependent upon such donations, kept coming in to Texmelucan in BOWEN's name, and rather than lose this money, GORDON had gone to banking officials and explained the situation. Specifically mentioned by GORDON were American Express authorities in Mexico City, who had agreed to honor the contributions and make the payments to GORDON, using BOWEN's name. Consequently, over the years since that time, GORDON had assumed the dual identity.

Mrs. LOVING continued that she and her husband and daughter were in Mexico City until about 1958 and that during that time and over the years since, GORDON has used both names indiscriminately. She pointed out that he continues to correspond with her and that she never knew, from letter to letter, which name he will be using. She usually writes to him, however, in the name of ALBERT GORDON.

Mrs. LOVING went on to say that she had received a letter only a week ago from GORDON. The return address, which she had torn from the letter, was ALBERT GORDON, Emilio Carranza 4-A, Texmelucan, Pue. Mexico, which, she said, was the address of his mission. She expressed the belief that GORDON would be at that address at the present time, having only recently returned from Europe. She recalled that in recent weeks, possibly in the past month or two, she had received a letter from GORDON in Spain.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 28, 1964

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Reverend WALTER LAUDIE HILCHAM, Pentecostal Church of Christ, 711 Madison, Eagle Pass, Texas, advised as follows:

In 1939 he was assigned by the Pentecostal Church of Christ to do missionary type work at Vera Cruz, Vera Cruz, Mexico. In the latter part of this year, 1939, he met a person who was introduced to him as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at the residence of Reverend A. C. HOUTMAN, then a missionary for the Pentecostal Church of Christ at Vera Cruz. At this time the person he met as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, but whose true name he now knows to be ALBERT GORDON, was living at Nuchualan, Oaxaca, Mexico, which location is between Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico, and Puebla City, Puebla, Mexico. GORDON had suffered financial losses due to a flood in Oaxaca and at that time he (HILCHAM) bought a Remington portable typewriter from him (GORDON) for 150 pesos (\$30.00 in United States money). GORDON was at this time selling Bibles and distributing religious literature but was apparently not connected with any specific church or religious denomination.

After this he did not see GORDON for approximately eight months but during the following twelve months, 1940-41, he visited GORDON several times at Nuchualan, Oaxaca, Mexico, when he (HILCHAM) chance to be in Nuchualan on duties connected with his missionary work.

In 1941 he (HILCHAM) became extremely ill from fever and because of ill health left Mexico for about nine years. During this period he did not see GORDON and did not receive any information concerning him. In late 1949 or early 1950 he (HILCHAM) returned to Mexico City to continue his missionary work. During the next eight or nine years, 1950-58, he saw GORDON on about four or five occasions, most of which were at the Mexico City, Mexico, home of Mrs. LOLA LOVING, wife of a now deceased missionary who has resided at 2223 A Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, and that at some unrecalled date between 1950 and 1958 GORDON changed his residence from Nuchualan, Oaxaca, Mexico, to Toluca, Puebla, Mexico, which location is also known as San Martin, Puebla, Mexico.

In about 1958 GORDON was in some difficulty with the Mexican Immigration authorities at Mexico City concerning his residence in Mexico and his using the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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On one occasion during this period he (HILCHAM) was at the residence of Mrs. LOLA LOVING in Mexico City and GORDON, who was also at the residence, was discussing his problems with the Mexican Immigration authorities. At this time GORDON explained in his (HILCHAM's) presence that many years ago (HILCHAM) did not recall if GORDON indicated a specific number of years) he, GORDON, had come to Mexico with one JOHN HOWARD BOWEN to do missionary type work. A short time later he lost or misplaced his Mexican Tourist Card which permitted him to live legally in Mexico and it happened that BOWEN, with whom he had come to Mexico and with whom he was doing missionary work, was leaving Mexico and did not send him Mexican Tourist Card. GORDON explained that for this reason BOWEN gave him his Mexican Tourist Card to use for identification as a tourist legally in Mexico. GORDON explained that subsequent to this he (GORDON) was known to persons whom he met as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and among all his acquaintances he used only this name.

Reverend HILCHAM stated that he positively does not know any reason other than the above as to why GORDON used the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Reverend HILCHAM stated although he met GORDON in 1939 he has probably seen him less than a dozen times, has never been closely associated with him and has not seen him since sometime in 1961. Reverend HILCHAM stated he does not know of any editorial training GORDON may have had. GORDON has indicated that prior to going to Mexico he had done missionary work in India for many years; he has never heard GORDON called anything but "Mr.". He has never known GORDON to have an associate or to organize a church in Mexico; he has never known the religious faith of GORDON; as to his knowledge GORDON has distributed literature of the Methodist, Baptist, and other churches and had at times indicated a connection with an unknown church in England. Reverend HILCHAM stated GORDON has for many years given religious instruction to Mexican boys who resided at his residence and has distributed religious type literature in Mexico. Reverend HILCHAM pointed out that during the time he has known GORDON since 1939, the only letter he recalls receiving from him was one he received in early February, 1964, indicating a return address of WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN 45, Toluca, Puebla, Mexico, which letter was signed ALBERT GORDON, and indicating information that GORDON had apparently returned to Toluca shortly before Christmas, 1963, after participating in evangelistic services in England, Spain, Northern France and Northern Africa.

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3/27/64 at Eagle Pass, Texas File # SA 105-2900
by Special Agent FRED T. LEE, JR./chl:vm Date dictated 2/28/64

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Reverend HUGHES pointed out that he was vague on some dates regarding his contacts with GORDON as he was unable to recall the exact dates. He stated that he was unable to recall the exact dates of his contacts with GORDON and that he was unable to recall the exact dates of his contacts with GORDON. He stated that he was unable to recall the exact dates of his contacts with GORDON and that he was unable to recall the exact dates of his contacts with GORDON.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DON W. CASTEGER:
AT JAMESVILLE, VIRGINIA

On February 17, 1964, GEORGE TULLER GORDON, age 48, Jamesville, Virginia, was interviewed. He is a resident of Lee County, Virginia, and a student at Jamesville, Virginia, High School. He is a member of the Jamesville, Virginia, Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. He is a member of the Jamesville, Virginia, Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. He is a member of the Jamesville, Virginia, Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

On February 18, 1964, Mrs. JOE GORDON, Jamesville, Virginia, was interviewed. She is the wife of GORDON and is a resident of Jamesville, Virginia. She is a member of the Jamesville, Virginia, Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. She is a member of the Jamesville, Virginia, Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. She is a member of the Jamesville, Virginia, Chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Records from the Blaine Baptist Church, Number 183, Mrs. GORDON reported that she had paid \$100.00 to be used in the mission. She reported that she had paid \$100.00 to be used in the mission. She reported that she had paid \$100.00 to be used in the mission.

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Mrs. and Mr. GORDON, age 48, Jamesville, Tennessee. He mentioned he had been asked by a person they investigated. He mentioned he had been asked by a person they investigated. He mentioned he had been asked by a person they investigated.

On February 16, 1964, Mr. LOUISE JULIEN PRATT, Springfield, Va., advised that she first met JOHN HOWARD BULLOCK about 20 years ago in the church where he was a member. She stated that she had known him since he was a child, and that he had been in the church since he was 12 years old. She stated that she had known him since he was a child, and that he had been in the church since he was 12 years old. She stated that she had known him since he was a child, and that he had been in the church since he was 12 years old.

She said she does not know anything about BROWN except what he has written or told her. The photograph of ALBERT KENNEDY was exhibited to her and she advised that KENNEDY'S photograph appeared to be identical with the person she knew as JOHN HANDED DEW. She said she had seen him and she knows much of his physical appearance.

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The following Baptist ministers advised SA ROBERT LEE
SPENCER of persons, who they advised were in the area of
BROAD GUNN, in this area. They said that in the event they
heard of this individual's being in the area they will immediately
notify the FBI.

Reverend OTTIE E. BRADSHAW, Grandview Avenue, Jonesboro,
Tennessee

Reverend HARVEY BYNUM, Pine Street, Jonesboro

Reverend W. PAUL HALL, Superintendent of Mackam,
Holston Baptist Association, 2310 Main Drive, Johnson
City, Tennessee.

FD-302 (Rev. 3-3-59) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

On February 25, 1964

Reverend JOHN H. ALLEN, Jr., 505 Oakwood Avenue, advised
he is pastor of the North Oakwood Baptist Church, Knoxville. He
advised he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. JED H. ALLEN, Sr., 1400
Oakwood Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, are the parents of JOHN H. ALLEN,
ALLEN, whom he described as a 22 year old male, who was born
ALLEN stated that JOHN had worked as a missionary in Mexico for
the past 22 years.

Reverend ALLEN advised he has not seen JOHN for quite
some time, but advised he had recently received a post card from
JOHN, which was addressed to him at the home of his parents. He
said the only message on the card was JOHN's new mailing address
and that he had not received any other mail from JOHN. He stated
the new address furnished by JOHN was Mrs. J. H. ALLEN, P.O. Box 24,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Reverend ALLEN advised he had absolutely no idea as to
JOHN's present whereabouts, but advised he would be glad to
notify the Knoxville FBI Office if he or his parents heard anything
further from JOHN.

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2/21/64 Knoxville, Tennessee File # KR 105-259
by Special Agent JACK E. BRADSHAW - ALBITE Date dictated 2/21/64
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On February 19, 1964.

Mrs. BESSIE SMITH, Vice President, First National Bank,
Knoxville for some time. She advised she received information
about the past few years. She advised she received information
through some source, confidential at the present time, that JOHN was
in the area of the investigation. She advised she had no other
information to be used to assist one of the investigators. She said
she would be a representation of the Postmaster of Post Office.

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Mexico. She has never seen this person but does receive receipts
from him indicating that he received the money which was furnished
by her.

She said that the name of ALBERT BRADSHAW was not familiar

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2/31/64 at Pikeville, Tennessee File # KX 105-528
 by Special Agent JACK E. HURPERN - alc:vm Date dictated 2/31/64
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 25, 1964

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Mrs. BESSIE WHITE, Vice President, Pisgah Home Movement, Pikeville, Tennessee, advised she has known of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN for about the past four years. She stated she received information through some source, unrecalled at the present time, that BOWEN was a supervisor of a mission in Mexico, and she has been making contributions to be used to support one of the Evangelists. She said that BOWEN is a representative of the Pentecostal or Full Gospel Church and that he reportedly has several Evangelists working under him at this mission that he operates. She said that the Evangelists are reportedly Mexicans and are working throughout Mexico.

She indicated that she contributes \$35.00 per month at the present time but originally only contributed \$25.00 per month. This money is supposed to be used to support one of the Evangelists and she receives a receipt each month from the person who received the money. The money is sent to BOWEN, who, in turn, makes the money available to the Evangelists. BOWEN also furnishes a receipt indicating that he receives the money that she contributes. She stated that she makes the contribution in the form of bank drafts, which are drawn on the First National Bank of Pikeville, Pikeville, Tennessee, and these drafts are made payable to BOWEN. She said that these cancelled bank drafts, as well as the receipts, are presently in her possession. She said that she has received information that other persons were contributing to this same cause, but she did not know the identity of any of these persons. She said that BOWEN has never solicited any contributions from her, however, he did notify her that the cost of supporting one of the Evangelists had increased from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month. She has never seen BOWEN and her only contact has been through the United States mails by letter.

She said that she knew very little about BOWEN, but he has advised her in his letters that he is originally from Knoxville, Tennessee. She does not know anything about his background but understands that he has been in Mexico for about 18 years doing missionary work. In addition to the money sent each month, the Pisgah Home Mission occasionally sends used clothing and other articles to BOWEN to be distributed to the needy.

She said that the only name she ever knew this person by was JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and his last address was Ritz 22, Mexico, D.F., as of about two weeks previously. She said that the name of the Evangelist that she was supporting was a JEROME MICHAEL CRUZ, Ritz 22.

2/17/64 at Pikeville, Tennessee File # KX 105-528
 by Special Agent WILLIAM D. HURSON cyp:vm Date dictated 2/18/64
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Mexico. She has never seen this person but does receive receipts from him indicating that he received the money which was furnished by her.

She said that the name of ALBERT GORBOY was not familiar to her. She said the Pisgah Home Movement is an independent, non-profit and non-denominational organization established to aid and assist any needy person, and to do the work of the Lord.

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Date December 4, 1963

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WPA SILVER, Secretary, Jones Printing Company, 453 Oliver Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that her records reflect the following information:

She stated that on May 29, 1963, a person who she understood was a contact of her company, advised her that he had placed an order for 1,000 copies of a handbill, a copy of which he submitted on a 8 x 10 loose-leaf paper. She stated that the handbill read as follows:

"HANDS
OFF
CUBA!"

"Join the Fair Play for
Cuba Committee"

"NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER
AMERICAN BRANCH"

"Free Literature, Lectures"

"LOCATION:"

"EVERYONE WELCOME!"

She advised that the order was placed on job ticket # D-746 and promised the completed product on June 4, 1963. She stated that the person who placed the order was a contact of her company and that she had never done business with anyone before.

She advised that her records show that COMBINE appeared on May 31, 1963, and placed a \$1.00 down payment on his order. She stated that the handbill was picked up on June 3, 1963, and that she had advised the person who placed the order on June 4, 1963, picked up his handbill and paid the balance of \$5.89 in cash. The total cost for the handbill was \$7.89.

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WPA SILVER was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time she advised that the person who placed the order for the handbill, was the same person who placed the order for the handbill.

WPA SILVER, Secretary, Jones Printing Company, 453 Oliver Street, advised that the person who placed the order for the handbill, was the same person who placed the order for the handbill. She stated that the handbill was picked up on June 3, 1963, and that she had advised the person who placed the order on June 4, 1963, picked up his handbill and paid the balance of \$5.89 in cash. The total cost for the handbill was \$7.89.

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Mrs. SILVER was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time she stated she could not recognize the person represented in the picture as the person who placed the order for the handbills.

MYRA SILVER furnished the following items to SA McCARTHY:

- 1) Original rough draft layout for the above mentioned handbills.
- 2) Jones Printing Company job ticket # D-7548.
- 3) Three copies of finished handbill beginning, "Hands Off Cuba," which handbills were being retained as file copies by the Jones Printing Company.

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Date 3/8/64

MYRA SILVER, Secretary, Jones Printing Company, 400 Girod Street, observed photographs of ALBERT GIBSON and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, and advised that neither GIBSON nor BOWEN was identical with the individual who contacted her on May 31, 1963 and placed an order for some handbills. She stated that the individual who placed the order was a young man and that she recalls that although he gave her the name of GIBSON, she may have been mistaken and understood that the man he gave was GIBSON because he gave her the name of OSWALD. She stated that she repeated the name GIBSON and that he did not correct her so that she assumed that that was his name.

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SA MILTON N. KRAACK/gcl MO 100-16601
By Date dictated 3/8/64

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Date 3/9/64

3 DOUGLAS JONES, Jones Printing Company, 422 Old Street, observed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BROWN and ALBERT GORDON, the latter part of May, 1963, was not identical with those photographs.

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Date 3/9/64

3 ATTORNEY B. MURPHY, Printer, Jones Printing Company, 422 Old Street, advised that he had no contact with the above named individuals during the latter part of May, 1963. He observed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BROWN, ALBERT GORDON, and ELLIOTT GORDON and advised that he could not identify either one of the photographs.

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by SA MILTON R. BAKER/pcl Date dictated 3/9/64

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On February 25, 1964, the FBI Identification Division

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

On January 17, 1963

3 MR. ARTHUR GARCIA CAPTO, Supply Agent, Station Council General's Office, 327 Texas Street, San Antonio, advised that a check of all applications for licenses for the State of Texas

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by SA MITCHELL R. BAKER/gsl
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Date December 17, 1953
Mr. ARTHUR GARCIA CASTO, Deputy Consul, Mexican Consul General's Office, 127 Havana Street, San Antonio, Texas, advised that a man who had been in the office for the month of August and September, 1953, does not recall that an application for a passport was made during that period of time in the name of JOSE E. BORDA or LER BARTY GORDON.
Mr. CASTO stated his office has no way to determine the place of issuance of Mexican tourist card bearing number 4229200.

On 12/15/63
by Special Agent BORDO F. DENTON/gsl
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On February 25, 1964, the FBI Identification Division reported that the fingerprints of the individual known as JOSE BORDA BORDA had been identified with the prints of one JOSE BORDA BORDA, Texas Police Department number 10, 1953, by the Houston, Texas Police Department under their identification #4, 4444.
On February 25, 1964, a review of 1953 Houston Police Department records revealed that an individual known as JOSE BORDA BORDA was arrested 6:05 A.M., December 11, 1952, at 412 7th St., Houston, Texas, which is the location of the Texas State Penitentiary. He was arrested with a man known as CHARLES BORDA BORDA, and was his date of birth as January 14, 1927. Charles BORDA BORDA, being described as a white male, 5'10", 220 pounds, heavy build, brown hair, blue eyes, and wearing a dark suit, was arrested by and was being held at the Texas State Penitentiary, being employed by and working at the Texas State Penitentiary.
Detective J. B. BORDA, Houston Police Department, advised that JOSE BORDA BORDA was arrested on the same day as against BORDA and he was apparently released the same day as arrested. BORDA made available a copy of the Houston Police Department records on BORDA and BORDA BORDA on December 11, 1953.

RELATIVE INVESTIGATION
RE CALDWELL - BORDA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 17, 1963

1. **OLIBERTO CAVAZOS GARCIA**, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that according to his records, **JOHN M. BORNEN**, 50 years of age, was born in Mexico, and was issued a passport on September 26, 1963. BORNEN's card from his office numbered 6329226 on September 26, 1963.

BORNEN departed Mexico through Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 1, 1963.

Mr. CAVAZOS stated that his records did not reflect any address for BORNEN or any other information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 26, 1963

1. Mr. **IVAN D. MARCIE** advised he is the Associate Registrar of the Baptist Assembly Board, Southern Baptist Convention (SBC), Room 202, 311 North Main Street, Dallas, Texas. He said he had no record of **BORNEN** in the SBC records. He said he had never heard of **BORNEN** and had never been a Baptist minister or a regular appointed missionary from the information concerning BORNEN's background and history of employment.

He said that a record might be located in the files of the Virginia Richmond, Virginia, if BORNEN served for any length of time under one of their appointments. He said the records of the Baptist Assembly Board are located in the files of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Southern Baptist Convention in this area, and would not necessarily cover all persons listed in the Richmond Office of the SBC.

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at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico

File # SA 105-8909

by Special Agent **LEONOR GARCIA E. ALBINO** File # 12/13/63

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On February 27, 1964, **WERNER RUSSELL J. CASE**, Pastor, First Western Southern Baptist Church, 301 W. 21st Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised he has been conversant with the Dallas School with all of the following information concerning **JOHN BORNEN** listed on

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at Dallas, Texas

File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent **ARTHUR E. CARTER** File # 12/26/63

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Mr. **BALLIS** advised he is the co-ordinator, Language Department, Baptist General Convention, Baptist Building, 700 N. Main Street, Dallas, Texas. He said he has been conversant with the Dallas School with all of the following information concerning **JOHN BORNEN** listed on

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On February 27, 1964, Reverend RUBEN J. CANAS, Pastor, First Mexican Southern Baptist Church, 801 W. 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised he has made numerous contacts with people of Mexican extraction and people associated with the Baptist Church without developing information concerning JOHN HOWARD BOWEN or ALBERT GORDON. Reverend CANAS recommended contact with the following two organizations in the order they are set forth since these organizations would have a record of any Baptist missionary working in, or who has worked in, Mexico:

1. Baptist General Convention of Texas, Reverend Dallas LEE, Co-ordinator, Language Mission Department, Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas.
2. Reverend BENITO DARRAS MAYNOR, Executive Secretary of the Comision Nacional Bautista, Mexico City D.F., Mexico.

Reverend CANAS advised that whereas there were numerous conventions within the Baptist Church in the United States, the missionary work in Mexico approximately the past twenty years has been consolidated into one organization.

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Rev. DALLAS LEE advised he is the co-ordinator, Language Department, Baptist General Convention, Baptist Building, 703 E. Erway, Telephone SO. 21501, Dallas, Texas. He said he resides at 3125 Sanson Way in Dallas, Texas.

Rev. LEE said he checked the records of the Baptist General Convention Language Department and was unable to locate any information concerning ALBERT GORDON or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

He said he contacted the following individuals:

LOYD GORDON, Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Language Department, Atlanta, Georgia;

R. G. VAN NOY, Retired Missionary, Southern Baptist Convention of Kansas;

OSCAR BOWD, Latin-American Associate of South Baptist Convention in Dallas.

Rev. LEE advised that each of these persons assured him that they had never heard of a missionary in Mexico whose name was ALBERT GORDON or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

He said he would keep this request of the Dallas Office in mind and if information concerning GORDON or BOWEN came to his attention he would immediately notify the Dallas Office.

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On January 24, 1964, Mrs. MAIE BOONIN, Receptionist, Eastern New York and New Jersey Immigration and Customs Service, checked all departments of her organization and could find no record of Reverend JOHN HOWARD BROWN.

On February 4, 1964, Mrs. BOONIN checked all departments of her organization for a record of Reverend ALBERT COBURN and could locate no record.

Executive efforts at the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, New York City, were made to determine if and to locate any information regarding JOHN HOWARD BROWN based on descriptive data then available.

On January 24, 1964, IC THOMAS WHITE was advised that Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., records were negative concerning ALBERT COBURN.

On January 28, 1964, SA KRISTIE J. BAKER was advised the records of the Office of State, Security and Travel, Department of State, Washington, D. C., contain no record identifiable with ALBERT COBURN.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN:

At New York City

On December 29, 1963, SIDNEY A. DAVIS, Assistant Chief, Records Administration, Immigration and Customs Service, advised that a review of airline and steamship records located at 100 JOHN HOWARD BROWN and his alleged departure from New York on November 13, 1963. DAVIS stated, however, that INS files did reveal that on November 13, 1963, JOHN HOWARD BROWN, alias, departed New York via Pan American Airways (PAA) Flight 100 for London. On the same date, the flight was scheduled to arrive in London at 11:24 AM. The flight was 11240041, 25 Oakley Avenue, Vincennes, Indiana, departed New York via PAA Flight 114 for Paris.

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Date 3/25/64

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECIAN P. FORD, 14053 Brookstreet, Dallas, Texas. Mr. RUSSET HARR, law partner of Mr. WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, Attorney for MARINA, was present during this interview.

MARINA was asked if she or her husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had known an individual by the name of ALBERT OSWALD or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. She advised she did not know any persons by these names. She said she had never heard his mention the name. She was asked if OSWALD had mentioned making an acquaintance on his trip to Mexico in September-October, 1963. MARINA said she cannot recall that OSWALD said he made any such acquaintances. She said OSWALD took the trip to Mexico alone and returned alone.

MARINA was exhibited a photograph of one JOHN HOWARD BOWEN which depicts him standing on a grassy lawn before a castle-like edifice. She said she could not identify this person. She was exhibited a mug type photograph of one ALBERT OSWALD taken October, 1963, and she advised she had never seen this person to her knowledge.

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ANATOLIS A. HODGKINS Date dictated 3/25/64

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On February 10, 1964, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 N. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, examined photographs of ALBERT OSWALD, also known as John Howard Bowen, after which she advised she has never seen the person depicted in those photographs and has never heard either name to the best of her recollection.

It will be noted that Mrs. MARINA OSWALD was residing with Mrs. PAINE as of November 22, 1963, and had been an acquaintance of Mrs. PAINE for some months prior to that date.

During the investigation of captioned matter it was determined that at the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed by Jagersen-Chilton-Stovall, Dallas, Texas, October 12, 1962, to April 6, 1963, he had a fellow employee known as JACK LESLIE BOWEN.

In an effort to determine if JACK LESLIE BOWEN was identical to or connected with JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, alleged assassin in Mexico, who was a fellow passenger with OSWALD on a bus trip to Mexico City on September 26-27, 1963, the following investigation was conducted:

A photograph of JOHN CARLSON LEONSI, also known as JACK LESLIE BOWEN, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Identification Number 3,867,794, was obtained from Photo Studio, Bryan Street at Park, Dallas, Texas, on June 23, 1956, by SA RAY A. PIMENTON, the photograph having been made in April, 1955.

On interview July 6, 1960, the following description of JOHN CARLSON LEONSI was obtained from observation and questioning:

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| Name | JOHN CARLSON LEONSI, also known as Jack Leslie Bowen |
| Age | 30 |
| Born | 8/3/29, Paterson, New Jersey |
| Height | 5' |
| Weight | 165-170 (normally over 200) |
| Build | Medium |
| Hair | Dark brown, wavy, thick |
| Teeth | Good |
| Complexion | Tan (normally medium), olive |
| Eyes | Blue, no glasses |
| Military Service | None |

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Peculiarities
 Father
 Mother
 Sister
 Brother
 Wife

1 year high school, Paterson;
 New Jersey, high school diploma
 obtained while serving time at
 El Reno, and equivalent 2 years
 college at other penitentiaries
 accomplished after, expiration of
 term ended, whereabouts unknown
 now dead, believed to reside
 at Paterson, New Jersey
 Dark skinned (carried name unknown)
 ALBERT GUNDEL, believed to reside
 in Paterson, New Jersey
 LUCILLE/ETHEL BROWN (now pregnant)

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started the Restaurant and Vegas Clubs when they were operated by

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/21/04[illegible]

Heard HORTON, a retired Canadian, when he was in SYDNEY. CHURCH HORTON, about three or four years ago and has lived with her for 10 years. He is a widower, 55 years of age, and has a son, BOB, who is occasionally in contact with her. He is a painter, and HORTON, who resides at 20 Inverleith Street, South in Inverleith, Ontario, Canada, LAYERED said he was employed at Jags-on-Call, a retail outfit about Haverhill, 2,300, and worked four years for about two leaving about 1970. He said he was not involved in the assassination of President JOHN FIDELICHO KENNEDY, nor employed at this time. Then for a very short time he worked for the

He said JONES had never discussed anything about the import-export business until after August of 1969. LAYMAN said he was barely acquainted with the LAYMAN family and only saw him when he went into the department stores JONES was employed at in Jacksonville. He said he, LAYMAN, was in the production office and JONES and JONES were in the camera department. He said that they had picked up a lot of type called "handwritten" and produced materials such as books, diaries, etc.

LARSEN said he never discussed any political beliefs or anything except the production work with the HENRY HOWARD while HOWARD was employed at the Jensen-Childs-Stovall plant in Dallas.

RAYLOR SAID HE DID NOT KNOW JACK LINT, HOWEVER, HE HAD

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By Special Agent ARTHUR H. CHITLIN on 3/19/68
Date dictated 3/19/68

The next step: substitute the above expressions for the functions of the P 's. In the the property of the P 's and by Lemma 6.1, we end up realizing that all the P 's must be equal to zero.

Commissioner Edmund J. Davis, Jr.

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During the efforts to identify and locate ALBERT GILBERTSON.

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visited the Corcoran and Vera Clune when they were corralled by RUBY at Dallas. He said he had no personal knowledge of any association between LEO BURNETT COVILLO and RUBY and he felt certain that COVILLO was not involved in the case. He said he was not sure because LEO COVILLO left his job with Jagers-Chilias-Stovall long before JACK BURNETT first began to talk about the import-export business.

He said he never heard JACK BURNETT mention Texas Import-Export Company, or heard of or knew a person whose name is ALEXANDER ALDRIDGE.

He advised he knew of no other associates of JACK L. BURNETT and he would immediately notify the FBI if he determined BURNETT's current location and/or address.

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During the efforts to identify and locate ALBERT CONNOR, it was determined that the individual known as CONNOR had resided at his residence in Transients, Dallas, on January 21, 1954, a communication from the same, 1010 Camp Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Date February 22, 1964

Mr. JIM JONES, Southern Baptist Radio & Television, 208 Oak Road Boulevard, furnished the following information:

"The New" is a monthly religious magazine published by the Southern Baptist Convention, distributed mainly in the Southern and Southeastern part of the United States. Mr. JONES caused a magazine to be published in the name of this organization, which was published in the name of the record of ALBERT GIBSON. The following names were listed among their various mailing lists:

Mrs. JOHN M. BOWEN
1000 West Street
Greenville, South Carolina
Mrs. JAMES BOWEN
755 Mason Road
New Orleans, Louisiana

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On February 20, 1964, Mrs. JONES, 75 Mason Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that JAMES BOWEN, Director of Personnel, Texas Pacific Railroad, advised that JAMES BOWEN had been known to him as JAMES BOWEN, and that JAMES BOWEN stated he does not know ALBERT GIBSON.

On February 20, 1964, Mrs. JAMES BOWEN, 305 W. Maple Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that JAMES BOWEN, 75 Mason Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, has been deceased for 22 years. She said she does not know any other JAMES M. BOWEN.

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by RALPH HART - 47 Date dictated 2/20/64

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FBI, Dallas, Texas, on 2/22/64

Date 2/22/64

1 Mr. JIM JONES, Southern Baptist Radio and Television, 208 Oak Road Blvd., furnished the following information:

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Date 3/2/64

Mr. JIM JOHNS, Southern Baptist Radio and Television, 6988 Camp Bowie Blvd., furnished the following information:

JOHNS was furnished the list of customers on March 3, 1964, whose subscription had expired to "The Bean" Magazine, in February of 1964, among the names on this list was that of H. W. BOWEN, Emilio Carranza, A., Toluca, Mexico. He further advised his office sends out about three letters to subscribers advising the expiration date of their subscription and asking them to renew their subscription. Their records do not indicate BOWEN has renewed his subscription.

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| NAME | Address | Phone |
|---|------------|-------|
| P. O. Box 3042, Knoxville, Tennessee | 22 | |
| 1441 Drummond Street, Montreal, Quebec | 14 | |
| 4114 Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada | 12 | |
| c-3 Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin De | | |
| Toluca, State of Puebla (Mexico) | 11 | |
| Box 500, Laredo, Texas | 9 | |
| Allen, Fred, Mr. & Mrs. | 62 | |
| Allen, Fred B. | 64 | |
| Allen, Fred B., Sr. | 64 | |
| Amarine, Joe (Rev.) | 24 | |
| American Express | 13 | |
| American Express Company | 16, 19 | |
| Amos, Ada | 41 | |
| Amos, Ada (Mrs.) | 37 | |
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| B | | |
| Beer, Henry | 79 | |
| Baker, Sterling | 4 | |
| Baptist Church at Knoxville | 21 | |
| Baptist Minister from Canada | 23 | |
| "Baka, Yna" | 14, 85, 87 | |
| Bermuda Police Department | 25 | |
| Bentall, William | 25 | |
| Blackstock, G. Y. | 43 | |
| Blackstock, George E. | 16 | |
| Bond, Florry | 41 | |
| Bond, Florry (Mrs.) | 39 | |
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| Empire Council | 26 |
| Canada Hotel Annex | 4 |
| Canadian passport #6-347507 | 18 |
| Cash, Arthur George | 72 |
| Cash, Harvey | 9 |
| Cherry, M. W. (Mrs.) | 12 |
| Churchill House | 18 |
| Dickson, John H. | 10 |
| Elliott, J. S. (Rev.) | 33 |
| Fairbank, Mary | 33 |
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